

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

JANUARY 1957

January 17, 1957

Prices for fluid milk in early January were slightly lower than December 1956 at both producer and retail levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were lower in 21 markets or about 1 in 8 reporting. Retail prices were lower in 15 markets or about 1 in every 10 reporting. On the other hand, producer prices were higher in 3 markets and retail prices were higher in 4 markets. However, producer prices in a number of markets are not currently determined and January prices for such markets will not be published until next month.

The dealers' weighted average buying price (f.o.b. city) for milk of 3.5 percent milkfat in early January was \$5.58 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight below December 1956, about the usual December to January decline. The current January average was 26 cents per hundredweight higher than in January 1956 and 34 cents per hundredweight above the 1946-55 average for the month.

In early January, retail prices per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities averaged 24.7 cents, unchanged from December 1956 -- the 37-year record high. The current average is 1.3 cents per quart above January 1956 and 1.9 cents per quart above the 1951-55 average for the month. Among the 25 principal markets, the only change in early January prices from a month earlier was a half cent per quart decline in Boston, Mass. Compared with January last year, current prices in these markets showed increases of from one-half to 2½ cents per quart in 22 markets, but were unchanged in the other 3 markets.

In the New England region, the January average Class I price was \$6.46 per hundredweight, 47 cents per hundredweight above January a year ago, but 15 cents per hundredweight below December 1956. In the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, early January prices were down 22 cents per hundredweight from December for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores. In the Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vt. markets, dealers' selling prices were down 1 cent per quart from December. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In the 5 Massachusetts Federal Order markets excepting Fall River, producer prices were 22 cents per hundredweight below December. In the Fall River market, Class I prices declined 44 cents per hundredweight. All 5 markets showed decreases of one-half cent per quart for milk delivered to homes. Prices at stores in Boston and Lowell-Lawrence were one-half cent per quart lower and in Fall River, down about 1 cent per quart from the preceding month. Also, additional quantity discounts for home delivery were reported for the first time in Springfield and Worcester, Mass. However, store prices in these markets were reported unchanged. In New Haven, Conn., Class I prices were unchanged, but prices consumers were paying for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores were one-half cent per quart higher.

(Continued on page 15)

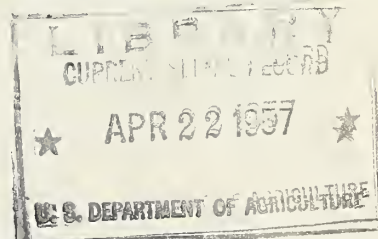


Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in January 1957 *

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)										Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.					Wholesale b					Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores							
											Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	Cents	Cents	Percent			
NEW ENGLAND:																					
MAINE-S																					
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.49	e2.88			90	23	25½	50	-	25½	50	3.7						
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																					
Concord.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.17			90	23	25½	-	est. 23½-24½	25½	-	4.2						
Man. - Nashua - Portsmouth.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.19			90	23	25½	-	est. 23½-24½	25½	-	3.7						
VERMONT-S																					
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined						76	20	22	-	-	22	845	4.0						
Burlington.....		Not determined						76	20-21	22-23	-	-	22	845	3.7-4.0						
MASSACHUSETTS-F																					
Boston.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.51			85-90	23	26-26½	-	-	24½-26½	844-46	3.8-4.2						
Fall River.....	6.68	3.7	est. 7.5	6.53	e3.19			90-94	23	25-25½	52-54	j25	24½-27	848-50	3.76						
Lowell-Lawt.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.19			-	23	25½	-	-	24½	-	3.7						
Springfield.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.19			82-83	20½-21½	26	54	443-47	24-26	8439-41	3.6-3.8						
Worcester.....	6.61	3.7	est. 7.5	6.46	e3.19			83	22½	25½	54	j24½-25	24	187	3.7						
RHODE ISLAND-S																					
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est. 8.0	6.62	e2.64			86	22-23	25-26	49-51	198-99	24-25	847-48	3.7						
CONNECTICUT-S*																					
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.12			92	22½-24	26	-	m25	25-26	848-52	3.6-3.8						
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	e3.12			-	24-25	27-27½	-	-	27-27½	-	3.7						
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																					
NEW YORK																					
Albany.....	5.73	3.5	8.4	5.73	e3.50			82	22	25	-	-	25	-	4.0						
Binghamton.....	4.68	3.5	4.0	4.68	3.12			70	21	25-26	-	est. 22-24	25-26	-	3.8						
Buffalo-S*	5.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00			84	23½	29½	-	24½	24½-26	-	3.6						
New York-FS*	6.43-6.72	3.5	4.0	6.43-6.72	-			86-96	21-24½	27½	-	-	22-25½	-	-						
Rochester-S*	5.60	3.5	7.0	6.00	n4.00			86	22-23	25	-	-	24-25	847-49	3.6-3.7						
Schenectady.....	-	Not determined		-	-			88	22-22½	25	49	m24	25	849	3.7						
Syracuse.....	-	Not determined		-	-			-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-						
NEW JERSEY-S																					
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	e3.44			96	25½	28½	-	-	24½	-	3.6						
Camden.....	5.87-5.92	3.5	5.0-6.0	5.87-5.92	e3.44-3.62			86	23½	26	-	-	-	-	3.5						
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-			84	23½	27	-	-	24-28	848	-						
PENNSYLVANIA-S																					
Erie.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	k			91	23	25½	50-52	1100	24½	846-50	3.7						
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	-			84	21	23½	-	-	22½	48	3.7-3.8						
Johnstown.....	6.30	4	6.0	6.00	-			-	22	24½	-	-	23½	47	3.7						
Phila. -F.....	6.09	4	5.0	5.84	e3.36			85	22	25	49	-	23½	-	3.7						

Pittsburgh.....	6.81	4	5.0	6.56	k	q93	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	1104	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	h49	3.7
Reading.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	3.26	q88	22	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	3.7
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	20	23	42	-	23	37	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	20	23	42	m21-22	22	h39	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	m21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			74	20	23	-	m22	22	gh37-42	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	19	21	g40	-	21	g40	3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			72	20	22	43	-	20-22	37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			82	21	24	45	-	23-24	40-45	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86-88	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne-F.....			Not determined	4.02	-	72-79	22	25	49	188	23-25	h44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary-F.....	4.02	3.5	-		-	75-79	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-28	49-53	188-92	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	h47	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined		k	74-76	20	23	g44	-	23	g44	3.5
South Bend-F.....	4.225	3.5	8.27	4.22	k	75-78	21	24	h47	2	23-24	h33-47	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.11	3.5	-	4.11	-	67	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	42	f21	22	42	3.3
Chicago-F.....	4.02	3.5	67.2	4.02	3.57	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-28 $\frac{1}{2}$	46-56	184-106	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	h40	3.55
Peoria.....			8.4	4.22	k	74	19-20	23	45	f22	g22-23	g43-45	3.3-3.5
Rock Island-F.....	4.220	3.5	7.0	4.25	-	82	22	23-24	45-47	j22-23	23-24	g37-47	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.25	3.5											
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	5.25	3.5	7.0	5.25	4.75	-	-	22	45	-	22	45	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....	5.35	3.5	6.8	5.35	e3.55	91	-	25	-	m22	21-25	d39-44	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.30	3.5	7.0	5.07-5.20	k	69-78	18-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	43-47	m21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-23	g41-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	5.05	3.5	6.0	5.05	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	4.02	3.5	7.2	4.02	3.57	72	-	23	43	179	g22	g41	3.6
Eau Claire.....		Not determined				-	18	23	40	17	-	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35	3.6
Green Bay.....		Not determined			k	73	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	38	f19	g18	-	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.99	3.5	7.2	3.99		73	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	h45	m23	g21	gh39	3.6
Madison.....		Not determined			3.57	62	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	43	179	g21	gh39	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	3.98	3.5	7.2	3.98		-	-	22	40	hm38	19-21	h35-37	3.67
Oshkosh.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	76-78	20	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	-	g20	d36-40	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.382	3.5	8.4	4.38	k	-	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	21-23	g42-46	3.5
Minneapolis-F.....	3.905	3.5	7.73	3.90	k	-	-	z25	dz40-41	-	18-20	g29-36	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	3.905	3.5	7.73	3.90	k	-	-	d20-21	d40-42	-	16-20	29-38	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	k	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41-42	-	20-21	39-42	3.5
<u>IOWA - Ft. Dodge</u>													
Burlington.....	4.10	Not determined		4.10	-	72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4
Des Moines.....	4.62	3.5	8.0	4.62	-	74	g18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
Sioux City-F.....		Not determined				76	-	22	g44	-	g21-22	-	3.7
							19						3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in January 1957*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)										Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					Wholesale b		Retail				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Dollars	per cwt.,	per cwt.,	basis	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		
													Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:																	
(Continued)																	
MISSOURI -F																	
Kansas City.....	4.664	3.8	7.79	4.43			k				78	19	23	44	-	g20-21	g39
St. Louis.....	E4.33	3.5	7.2	4.33			k				76	-	24½	45	-	20½-24½	39-45
Springfield.....	4.06	3.5	7.2	4.06			k				84	21	24	47	-	g23-24	g45-47
NORTH DAKOTA																	
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03			-				59	dl6-17	dl8-19	-	-	dl8-19	-
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	10.0-10.4	3.50-3.54			-				54	-	g20	g40	-	g19½-20	g36-39
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20			-				70	g18	g20	g40	-	g20	g40
SOUTH DAKOTA-F																	
Aberdeen.....	4.66	3.5	9.5	4.66			k				-	-	g21	-	-	g20	-
Sioux Falls.....	EH4.42	3.5	9.5	4.42			k				76	-	dl21-22	dl43-45	-	20-22	43-45
NEBRASKA																	
Lincoln-F.....	EY5.30	3.8	e9.58	5.01			k				82	20½	24	g47	-	24	g45-47
Omaha-F.....	EY5.30	3.8	e9.58	5.01			k				72	19	22	44	184	21-22	42-44
Scottsbluff.....	-	-	-	-			-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KANSAS-F																	
Kansas City.....	4.664	3.8	7.79	4.43			k				74-78	19	23	44	m22	20-21	h39
Topeka.....	4.664	3.8	e8.04	4.42			4.17				-	-	23	44	-	20	39
Wichita.....	5.194	3.8	7.2	4.98			k				75-77	g21	24	g46	183	g22-24	g42-46
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																	
DELAWARE -F																	
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0	5.24			e3.36				84	21	25	-	-	25	h40-42
MARYLAND																	
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50			e3.42				88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	g45
Cumberland.....		Not determined									-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIST. OF COL.																	
Washington.....	D. 5.62	3.5	8.0	6.62			-				87-89	22-23	26	g52	w23-25	20-25	h39-47
VIRGINIA-S																	
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62			-				89	22	26	-	-	w23½-25	44-50
N'Ylk. -Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25			5.25				82	24	26	-	-	m25	50
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25			4.53				84	22½	25	-	-	f24	-
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20			k				84	g23	24	g50	-	g25-26	g50-52
WEST VIRGINIA																	
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53			3.94				-	-	25½	g51	196	25½	g450-51
Huntington-F.....		Not determined									86	21½	24	47	-	24	47
Wheeling-F.....	5.21	3.5	7.8	5.21			k				-	-	26	51	185	26	h51

NORTH CAROLINA-S	Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	86-92	24	26	-	-	26	-	3.8-3.86
	Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	-	22	26	-	-	26	-	4.0
	Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	85	24	26	d50-51	-	26	d50-51	3.8
	Wins, -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	k	88	g23	d25-26	51	-	25	49	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	49	-	25	49	3.8
	Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	88	23	25	47-49	j24	25	45-49	4.0
	Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	k	-	-	g24	-	j22	g24	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S	Atlanta-Aug.-	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	d23-24	d26-27	d51-53	-	d26-27	d51-53	4.0
	Col., -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	d24-25	d27-28	d53-55	-	d27-28	d53-55	4.0
	Savannah.....													
FLORIDA	Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	5.8	7.19	-	94	25	27	55	-	27	55	4.0-4.5
	Miami.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.1-4.3
E. SOUTH CENTRAL: KENTUCKY	Lexington.....	EG4.60	4	e6.7	4.26	-	76-80	19	23	45	174	21-23	gh42-43	4.0
	Louisville-F.....	E4.730	3.8	7.5	4.50	k	84	21	25	47	-	23-25	g40-47	3.7-3.8
	Paducah-F.....	4.86	3.5	7.2	4.86	k	-	-	25	g48	-	g24-25	g46-48	4.0
TENNESSEE - F	Chattanooga.....	y5.60	4	7.8	5.21	k	79	22	25	48	187	17-25	h38-48	3.7-4.0
	Knoxville.....	y5.23	4	7.8	4.84	k	84	23	25	49	-	25	49	3.8-4.0
	Memphis.....	5.30	4	7.2	4.94	k	78-80	21	24	d46-47	-	22-25	41-47	3.5-4.0
	Nashville.....	5.02	4	7.2	4.66	k	74	20	23	45	-	22-23	g43-45	3.6
ALABAMA-S	Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	k	-	23	26	51	-	x26	51	3.7-4.2
	Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23	26	51	-	26	51	-
	Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	g22	g25	-	-	g25	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI-F	Jackson.....	5.98	4	7.2	5.62	k	-	-	d26-27	d51-53	-	g25-26	g47-49	-
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: ARKANSAS-F	Fort Smith.....	H5.581	4	7.5	5.21	k	-	20	24	g47	192	g24	g47	3.6-4.0
	Little Rock.....	y5.65	4	7.2	5.29	k	84	21	25	49	-	24	47	3.5-3.75
LOUISIANA	Baton Rouge.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	g23	26	51	188	g25-26	gh50-51	3.8-4.0
	New Orleans-F.....	t6.38	4	7.2	6.02	k	-	-	26	52	-	d25-26	d50-51	3.9
	Shreveport-F.....	6.131	4	7.2	5.77	k	98	d26-27	29	d57-58	-	d29-31	d57-59	3.8
OKLAHOMA-F	Oklahoma City.....	E5.191	4	7.49	4.82	k	94	24	26	d47-49	193	24	dh46-47	-
	Tulsa.....	E5.221	4	7.5	4.85	k	87	22	d26-27	d50-52	196	25	h48	3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in January 1957* --Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F.O.B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK a			Used for CREAM			Wholesale b		Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
									Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers		Dis- count prices
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:														
(Continued)														
TEXAS														
Austin-F.....	yB6.636	4	7.2	6.28	k		96	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	d27-28	d53-55	-	27	53	3.5
Dallas-F.....	y6.331	4	7.5	5.96	k		96	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	53	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
El Paso.....	y6.40-6.60	4	7-10 up	6.00-6.15	k		90	d22-23	26	49	m25	26	g45-48	3.5-3.7
Galveston.....	y7.05	4	7.0	6.70	k		81	d23-24	d25-26	d44-46	-	d24-25	d44-46	4.0
Houston.....	7.05	4	7.0	6.70	-		93	23	27	-	-	d24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	d45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -47 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.0
MOUNTAIN:														
MONTANA-S														
Butte.....	-	-	15.2	5.32	4.02		77	g20 $\frac{1}{2}$	g23	g46	-	g23	g46	-
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	-	-	-		72	d19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.7
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-									4.0
IDAHO														
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-		73	g18	21	42	-	g21	g42	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-		72	g18.4	g21	g42	-	g21	g42	3.5
WYOMING														
Cheyenne.....	-	Not determined					68	d18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5
COLORADO														
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		87-90	g21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	d48-49	190	g24-25	g47-49	3.5-3.6
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47	3.4
NEW MEXICO														
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-		87	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	51	-	26	51	3.5
ARIZONA-F														
Phoenix.....	K6.044	3.8	10.5	5.73	k		-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-
Tucson.....	K6.344	3.8	10.5	6.03	k		80	g21 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	50	-	g24	g48	3.5
UTAH														
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	8 up 16.4 dn	5.74	k		78	g19.7	23	d45-46	-	g22	g43-44	3.5
NEVADA														
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-		74	-	25	g49	-	25	g49	3.5
PACIFIC:														
WASHINGTON														
Bremerton.....	5.93	4	8.0	5.53	k		85	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-
Everett-F.....	Ey5.88	4	7.7	5.50	k		-	g21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	m22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	g23-24	g45	3.5
Seattle-F.....	Ey5.88	4	7.7	5.50	k		85	g21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	f22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	g23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	g44-46	3.6
Spokane-F.....	Ey6.05	4	7.8	5.66	k		82	g21	d24-25	g50	194	g24	g48	3.6
OREGON														
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-		-	g22	25	-	j	g24	-	3.8
Portland.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	k		80	g20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	m22-23	g22	g43	3.8
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	k		82	g20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	m22-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	d22	g44	3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	75	193	224	245	1287	21	A42	3.55
Los Angeles	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	66-74	194	225	246	1286	20	40	3.55
Sacramento	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	74	195	226	247	1285	21	42	3.60
San Diego	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	66	196	227	248	1284	21	42	3.55
San Francisco	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	58	201	228	249	1283	22	44	3.60
Santa Barbara	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	71	197	229	250	1282	21	43	3.55

* Prices listed are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal control.

D. R. Payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. Dec. price; at Manchester, \$3.17.

f. Quarts per delivery:

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-14; 4 or 5-24;

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 14; 10 or more, 24; RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS: 2nd half-gallon.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices

in the market.

In paper containers.

g. Gallon price in cents:

BOSTON 86-884

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 784

PROVIDENCE 94-964

FORT WAYNE 77-794

GARY 79-884

SOUTH BEND 824(home)69-824(store)

CLEVELAND 754

CHICAGO 754

MADISON 734

MILWAUKEE 72-784(home)65-894(store)

ERIE 924

CANTON 694

PITTSBURGH 984

KENOSHA 814(home) 734(store)

LEXINGTON 70-744

WILMINGTON, DEL. 794

WICHITA 75-834

WASH., D. C. 764

CHARLESTON, W. Va. 87-884

CHATTANOOGA 59-844

WHEELING, W. Va. 794

BATON ROUGE 884

OKLAHOMA CITY 894

TULSA 924

COLO. SPRINGS 864

SPOKANE 934

KANS. CITY 684

Gallon price.

i. FALL RIVER: 25 qts. per wk; 44 less each additional half gal. same del.

j. WORCESTER: 12 qts. 1/2 gal. 21 qts. per wk. 14; 2nd half gal. per del. 24.

ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-254; 1/2 gal. 44-46;

Hom. qt. -20-264; 1/2 gal. 44-474.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.; over 13 a week-14; over 19-24.

COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE, S. C.; 24 a week.

MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

k. Milk for fluid cream use the same price as fluid milk.

m. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90

SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 14; 65-89, 24; GRAND RAPIDS: 60-14, over 60-24.

CANTON: 60-14; 90-24.

CINCINNATI: 39-73, 114; 74-107, 214, 108 and over 34.

DETROIT: All over 30-34 if over 90-34 every qt.

l. F. O. M. price effective for December not negoti- 1 as shown.

k. F. O. M. price, Negotiated price: if any not reported.

H. F. O. M. price.

I. F. O. M. price

J. Negotiated price. Some dairies reportedly will pay only F. O. M. price (not determined). Dec. F. O. M. \$4.77.

G. Minimum basic Class I price. Producers have option of Louisville blend price or base price.

A. Austin-Waco Order price less 71/24.

B. Plus an average 404 per cwt. quality premium.

D. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included.

E. DETROIT, 84;

FALL RIVER, up to 104; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND,

SIoux FALLS, OMAHO-LIN., EVERETT, SEATTLE AND SPOKANE, 104;

LEXINGTON, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY AND TULSA, LOUISVILLE, 154;

CHICAGO and GARY, 7 to 254; ST. LOUIS, 254.

Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

x. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

x. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

A. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

y. Negotiated price. F. O. M. price:

3.8% LIN. -OMAHA \$4.85 (Dec.) 4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.30

4.0% CHATTANOOGA \$5.37

AUSTIN \$6.236

DALLAS \$5.931

EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.381

SPOKANE \$5.58

14 sales tax not included in 3 markets.

z. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge: EAU CLAIRE:

64 first unit, 104 two or more; BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES:

54; FRESNO: 34; SACRAMENTO: 44.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

Table 2.—Dealers' buying and selling prices in December 1956 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Wholesale		Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
									Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers
	Dollars	Pct.					Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
Bellows Falls, Vt...	5.40	3.7	8.2	5.24	-	-	80	21	23	-	-	b23	b47	4.0
Burlington, Vt.....	5.40	3.7	8.2	5.24	-	-	80	21-22	23-24	-	-	23-24	b47	3.7-4.0
Syracuse, N.Y.....	4.68	3.5	-	4.68	4.68	-	80	20	24	47	-	22-24	43-47	3.7
Akron, Ohio.....	5.315	3.5	7.8	5.32	-	-	-	b20	b23	b42	-	b23	b37	3.5
Canton, Ohio.....	5.30	3.5	7.55	5.30	-	-	-	b20½	b23	b42	f21-22	b22	b39	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio....	4.655	3.5	8.24	4.66	-	-	-	b20½	b24½	b49	f21½-23	-	b49	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio....	5.415	3.5	7.8	5.42	-	-	74	b20	b23	-	f22	b22	bh37-42	3.5
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.365	3.5	9.08	4.36	3.96	-	72	b19	b21	b40	-	b21	b40	3.8
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.565	3.5	7.6	4.56	-	-	72	b20	b22	b43	-	b20-22	b37-43	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.....	5.218	3.5	7.5	5.22	-	-	82	b21	b24	b45	-	b23-24	b40-45	3.5
Evansville, Ind. ..	4.875	4	7.1	4.52	-	-	86-88	21½	d24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne, Ind. ..	5.159	3.5	7.8	5.16	-	-	72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	b44-46	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind...	4.90	3.5	6.9	4.90	-	-	74-76	20	23	b44	-	23	b44	3.5
Eau Claire, Wis. (Nov.)	3.70-3.89	3.5	7.2	3.70-3.89	3.70-3.89	-	-	18	f23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis. (Nov.)	3.69	-	10.55	3.69	3.69	-	-	-	20	38	k19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.15	3.5	8.0	4.15	3.70	-	-	-	24	43	g79	21	bh39	3.5
Huntington, W. Va.	5.255	3.5	7.8	5.26	-	-	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Butte, Mont.....	-	-	15.2	5.32	4.02	-	66	d17-18	20	-	-	20	-	3.7
Great Falls, Mont....	D.R.	-	-	5.32	-	-	77	b20½	b23	b46	-	b23	b46	3.7
Cheyenne, Wyo. (Nov.)	D.R.	-	14.8	5.18	5.18	-	68	d18½-19½	d21-22	-	-	d21-22	-	3.5

a Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

b In paper containers.

c Higher price for paper containers.

d Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

e Quarts per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75.

Eau Claire, 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

g Gallon price.

h Gallon price:

Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Cleveland 75¢;

Madison 73¢.

j Flat price.

k Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

m Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included; 13¢.

n Negotiated FOM price: 3.5¢ Akron and Canton \$5.065

Cleveland \$5.115.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, January 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	January 1956	December 1956	January 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.99	* 6.61	4.99-6.62	6.46
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.96	6.30	4.68-6.58	6.27
East North Central.....	25	4.32	* 4.64	3.98-5.35	4.60
West North Central.....	20	4.39	4.40	3.57-5.01	4.35
South Atlantic.....	26	6.23	6.31	5.20-7.19	6.29
East South Central.....	12	5.10	5.26	4.44-6.18	5.23
West South Central.....	15	5.79	6.19	4.97-6.70	6.01
Mountain.....	13	5.58	5.76	4.20-6.03	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.91	5.29	5.07-6.05	5.30
United States.....	156	5.32	* 5.62	3.57-7.19	5.58

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
 2/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
 Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities, January 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/ (Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 Jan. av.	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Markets	1951-55 Jan. av.	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957
Boston, Mass.....	23.8	24-24½	26½-27	26-26½	Baltimore, Md.....	23.3	24	3/25	25
Hartford, Conn....	23.8	25½	26	26	Washington, D. C...	23.7	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	25.2	25½	27½	27½	Jacksonville, Fla...	26.4	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa...	23.2	24	25	25	Louisville, Ky.....	23.8	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.8	25	26½	26½	New Orleans, La....	25.6	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	21.2	22	23	23	Dallas, Texas.....	24.3	25	27	27
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.2	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.2	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.5	25-27½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah..	21.0	21	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.9	22½	25	25	Seattle, Wash.....	21.2	22½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	20	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.6	23	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.4	3/21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.7	21½	23	23
Kansas City, Mo...	22.0	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.6	21½	23	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.8	21	22	22	25 cities average..	22.8	3/23.4	24.7	24.7

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors.
 2/ Prices are latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
 3/ Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in January 1957 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM							
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied	Whole- sale			Retail			Whole- sale			Retail			
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents		Per Gal.	Dollars	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	Per Pint	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	Per Pint	To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	g32	-	30½-31	27-28	26-27	i29-33½	33-34½	2,54½	42	40-41	23	22	4,15½	67-71	63	35-37	33	31-34½	31-34½	33
Providence, R. I. b	-	-	27-28	28½-29	28	38	38	2,39½	43-43½	41-41½	22½-23	21½-22	4,18½-4,47	63-69½	60-66½	32-35½	36-40	36-39	36-39	36-39
Hartford, Conn.....	27	b26-27	g31½	-	-	-	-	2,20-2,32	40	40	d23-25	d21-24	4,50-4,74	-	-	36-40	d36-45	d36-45	d36-45	d36-45
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f30½	-	g31½	-	-	-	-	3,00-3,10	54	-	29	d28-32	4,80-4,90	d70	-	37-43	27-41	27-41	27-41	27-41
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,48	-	-	25½	18½-24½	4,08	-	-	37½	38	38	38	38
Rochester, N. Y. b	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	g26-27	36-37	36-37	3,12	47	-	26	23	5,76	78	-	41	41	41	41	41
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	-	28	26½	27½-28½	-	-	e2,88	47	45	25½	23½	e4,92	81	75	44	44	44	44	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	27½-29½	26½-29½	g26½	g26½	g26½	-	-	3,60	52	50-52	28	27-28	5,00	74	72-74	41	40-41	40-41	40-41	40-41
Cincinnati, O.....	25½	25½	g26½	g26½	g26½	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	37	37	37	37	37
Cleveland, O.....	23	23	26	26	26	-	-	3,40	-	-	35	35	6,92	-	-	50	50	50	50	50
Indianapolis, Ind..	24 h 25	24 h 25	-	-	-	-	-	3,36	-	-	24	24	6,08	-	-	43	43	43	43	43
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	20½-25½	g32	g25½-29	g25½-29	35	35	3,57	70	57-65	35-36½	28-34	5,56	-	-	44-45½	33-42	33-42	33-42	33-42
Detroit, Mich.....	-	-	j27	b25-25½	b25-25½	-	-	3,44	52	d45-55	28	25-27	6,72	90	-	56	45-55	45-55	45-55	45-55
Milwaukee, Wis....	-	-	25	23-24	23-24	28-29	28-29	2,98	46	43	25	23-24	3,54-4,02	65	59-63	33	30-32	30-32	30-32	30-32
Minneapolis, Minn.	f25	d18-20	j27	d23-24	d23-24	-	-	2,52-2,72	44	-	22	22	5,60	78	-	39	31-33	31-33	31-33	31-33
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	-	22½	22½	22½	-	-	3,40-3,56	-	-	26-27	d23-25	5,44-5,68	-	-	39-40	d35-37	d35-37	d35-37	d35-37
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan..	h24	dh20	-	-	-	-	-	3,27	-	-	30-31	28-30	-	-	-	40	36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40
St. Louis, Mo.....	23	d22	g23	gd22	gd22	-	-	2,61	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	30	29-30	29-30	29-30	29-30
Omaha, Nebr.....	26	24-26	27	27	27	-	-	2,76	42	41-44	23	27-28	4,99	82	81-84	40	40-43	40-43	40-43	40-43
Baltimore, Md.....	27	d23-27	g28	-	-	-	-	2,76	47	-	27	20-25	4,25	71	-	40	43-46	43-46	43-46	43-46
Washington, D. C...	26	-	g28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-
Richmond, Va.....	26	26	j27	j27	j27	-	-	3,20	56	56	28	28	5,00	-	-	37	37	37	37	37
Charlotte, N. C....	26	28	h29	h29	h29	-	-	2,20	-	-	d26	d25-26	4,00	-	-	42	42	42	42	42
Miami, Fla.....	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d26	-	3,80	56	-	d35	d31-32	d31-32	d31-32	d31-32
Louisville, Ky.....	23	22-23	d26	d26	d26	-	-	2,50	41	41	23	23	4,60	-	-	34	d32	d32	d32	d32
Nashville, Tenn...	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	3,92	-	-	26	d25	4,32	-	-	29	-	-	-	-
Birmingham, Ala...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,36	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	44	39-44	39-44	39-44	39-44
New Orleans, La...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	24	21	-	80	80	44	42	42	42	42
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d28	d26-27	6,75	-	-	d49	d47	d47	d47	d47
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,50	59	d57	30-34	d34	4,60	70	d65	37	d35-36	d35-36	d35-36	d35-36
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,45	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4,32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33	d32-33	d32-33	d32-33
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,18	49	d47	27	d26	4,00-4,28	62-65	d59-63	38-36	d32-34	d32-34	d32-34	d32-34
Denver, Colo.....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,66	-	-	26	-	4,48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,60	-	-	-	-	4,00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Cal...	fg29	-	27½	27½	27½	f29½-30½	f29½-30½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco.....	-	-	25	25	24½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.
f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk, Half-gallon homo, Vit. D.
4¢¢ at Mpls.
h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral;
Miami: Milti-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.
i In glass, 30¢ in paper.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in January 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	29	27	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	31-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	35	35	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	27-29	27-29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	31	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	27	25	-	24	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23-24	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	27	25-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26-30	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	-	24	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	31-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.

2/ 14½-oz. package.

3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.

5/ 5-pound package.

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, NOVEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	5.39	8.1	5.23	--	--	6.15
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	* 7.04	8.1	6.88	--	--	6.96
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	6.47	8.1	6.31	--	--	6.67
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.35	8.1	6.19	--	--	6.67
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.65	8.1	6.49	--	--	6.67
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.83	5.4	4.83	--	--	5.81
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	* 5.67	5.0	5.42	--	--	5.79
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.95	7.9	4.95	--	--	5.06
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	5/ 4.89	8.0	4.89	--	--	4.86
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.69	7.8	4.69	--	--	5.11
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	5/ 4.95	8.7	4.95	--	--	4.54
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	5/ 4.93	7.4	4.93	--	--	4.62
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	4.68	8.0	4.68	--	--	4.77
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.84	6.5	4.84	--	--	5.06
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 5.29	7.5	5.29	--	--	5.33
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	4.71	7.1	4.71	--	--	5.02
South Bend-La Porte.....	3.5	4.22	7.4	4.22	--	--	4.40
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.86	7.4	3.86	--	--	4.20
Quad Cities, Ill. -Iowa.....	3.5	3.89	7.9	3.89	--	--	4.40
Rockford-Freepport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/ 4.12	7.4	4.12	--	--	4.22
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.44	7.0	4.44	4.52	3.68	6/ 4.70
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.30	7.0	4.30	4.44	3.40	4.57
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	* 4.69	7.0	4.69	--	--	4.85
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	* 4.07	7.4	4.07	--	--	4.16
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn. -Wis.....	3.5	5/ 4.32	7.6	4.32	--	--	4.40
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.83	7.7	3.83	--	--	4.02
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.73	7.4	3.73	--	--	4.24
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.85	7.4	3.85	--	--	4.30
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	5/ 4.80	7.0	4.80	--	--	6/ 4.61
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans.....	3.8	4.51	6.6	4.31	--	--	4.63
Neosho Valley, Kans. -Mo.....	4.0	4.51	7.4	4.14	--	--	4.74
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.51	7.1	4.51	--	--	4.62
Ozarks, Mo. -Ark.....	3.5	4.14	7.1	4.14	--	--	4.35
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.24	7.0	5.24	--	--	5.37
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	* 4.58	9.5	4.58	--	--	4.62
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.21	7.0	4.21	--	--	6/ 4.46
Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. -Ia.	3.8	5/ 4.86	7.0	4.65	--	--	6/ 4.53
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.34	6.6	4.14	--	--	4.63
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.84	7.4	4.62	--	--	5.16
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.53	7.4	4.31	4.91	3.28	6/ 4.92
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	* 5.70	5.5	5.43	--	--	5.64
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.23	7.8	5.23	--	--	5.42
Tri-State area, Ky. -Ohio-W. Va. ..	3.5	* 4.99	7.4	4.99	--	--	3/ 5.22
Bluefield, W. Va 7/.....	4.0	* 5.68	7.3	5.32	--	--	5.34
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.92	7.7	4.92	--	--	5.17
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	5/ 4.88	6.5	4.69	--	--	4.51
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.82	6.5	4.82	--	--	4.82
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	* 5.38	7.2	5.02	--	--	5.34
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.0	5.02	7.4	4.65	--	--	6/ 4.96
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.79	7.4	4.42	--	--	6/ 4.71
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	* 5.46	6.5	5.14	--	--	5.25
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	* 4.61	7.4	4.24	--	--	4.65
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	5.42	7.0	5.07	--	--	5.56

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, NOVEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.95	7.4	4.58	--	--	6/5.14
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.55	7.3	5.19	--	--	6/5.25
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.51	7.1	5.15	--	--	5.96
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 6.03	7.3	5.66	--	--	5.71
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.90	7.4	4.53	--	--	4.97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.93	7.4	4.56	--	--	5.06
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 6.33	6.8	5.99	--	--	4/6.18
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone	4.0	6.17	7.4	5.80	--	--	6.03
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	* 6.83	7.3	6.47	--	--	6.55
North Texas.....	4.0	5.61	7.0	5.26	--	--	6/5.78
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.52	6.8	6.18	--	--	6.20
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.94	7.2	5.58	--	--	5.75
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.95	10.1	5.65	--	--	6/5.97
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.75	7.7	4.37	4.90	3.53	6/4.93
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.34	8.0	4.94	5.52	3.73	6/5.12

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.

2/ Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants: Blend \$4.06; Class I \$4.18.

3/ Huntington plants.

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Includes seasonal incentive payments under various Federal Order Markets, November 1956:

Columbus	55¢	Cincinnati	39¢		
Dayton	45.8¢	Sioux City	41¢	Louisville	43¢
Duluth-Superior	42.7¢	Omaha-Lin. -C. B.	38.3¢		

6/ Negotiated price (Does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Sioux Falls	\$4.55	Detroit	\$5.35	Central Arkansas	\$5.38
Central Arizona	\$6.04	Puget Sound	\$5.49	North Texas	\$6.23
Sioux City	\$4.99	Inland Empire	\$5.55	Wichita	\$5.17
Fort Smith	\$5.22	Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs	\$4.99	Chattanooga	\$5.20
				Knoxville	\$4.96

7/ Order effective October 1; pricing provisions effective November 1.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1956 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.36	November	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.....	5/6.49	November	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.33	November	6.21
Evansville, Ind.....	4.30	November	4.57
Baltimore, Md.....	5.02	December	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	3/4.81	December	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.19	December	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	---	November	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	4/4.97	December	5.95

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I

Class II

Class III and/or IV

-Milk for fluid consumption.

-Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.

-Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.

A base and surplus plan is often used with these classifications.

2/ F. O. B. City unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

5/ Includes 60¢ pay-back.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, January 1957 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N.H.....	5.81	6.68	6.46	24	26	25½
Man.-Nashua-Ports.N.H.	5.81	6.68	6.46	24	26	25½
Bellows Falls,Vt.....	4.53	5.24	N.D.	22	23	22
Burlington,Vt.....	4.53	5.24	N.D.	22	23-24	22-23
Boston,Mass.....	5.81	6.68	6.46	24-24½	26½-27	26-26½
Fall River,Mass.....	6.10	6.97	6.53	24	25½-26½	25-25½
Lowell-Lawr.Mass.....	5.81	6.68	6.46	23½	26	25½
Springfield,Mass.....	5.81	6.68	6.46	23-24	26-26½	26
Worcester,Mass.....	5.81	6.68	6.46	23½	26	25½
New Haven,Conn.....	6.34	6.32	6.32	25½	26½	3/27
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Albany, N.Y.....	5.20	5.33	5.73	23	24	25
Binghamton,N.Y.....	4.32	4.83	4.68	23	25	25
Schenectady,N.Y.....	-	-	-	23	24	25
Johnstown,Pa.....	5.70	5.75	6.00	22-23	23½	24½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
South Bend, Ind.....	4.20	4.46	4.22	23	24	24
Springfield,Ill.....	4.25	4.25	4.25	22	24-25	2/23-24
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Aberdeen, S.D.....	4.56	4.66	4.66	20	22	21
Topeka, Kans.....	4.42	4.57	4.42	23	24	3/23
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington,Del.....	5.05	5.64	5.24	23	25	25
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Paducah,Ky.....	4.76	4.86	4.86	25	26	25
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Little Rock,Ark.....	4.84	5.33	5.29	24	26	25
Austin,Texas.....	5.96	6.55	6.28	25	27	27
Dallas,Texas.....	5.57	6.23	5.96	25	27	27
PACIFIC:						
Bremerton,Wash.....	5.15	5.70	3/5.53	23	24½	24½

1/ All changes effective January 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

December 30 - New Haven

December 16 - Bremerton

January 9 - Topeka

(Continued from page 1)

In the Middle Atlantic region, early January dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$6.27 per hundredweight -- 31 cents per hundredweight higher than January 1956, but 3 cents per hundredweight lower than December. Prices in Albany, N. Y., were higher by 40 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail levels. In Binghamton, N. Y., the Class I price was 15 cents per hundredweight below December, but retail prices were unchanged. In Schenectady, N. Y., retail prices were 1 cent per quart higher. Producer prices in this market were not reported. Johnstown, Pa. reported price increases of 25 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart for milk at homes and in stores.

In the East North Central area, the average Class I price was \$4.60 per hundredweight, 28 cents per hundredweight above January 1956, but 4 cents per hundredweight below December 1956. In South Bend, Ind., early January Class I prices were 24 cents per hundredweight below December, but retail prices were unchanged. In Springfield, Ill., producer prices were unchanged but home delivery prices were 1 cent per quart lower. In the Milwaukee, Wis. market, prices were down 4 cents per hundredweight. Store prices were unsettled with changes from December ranging from one-half cent per quart lower to 1 cent per quart higher. Home delivered prices were unchanged in this market. In the important Chicago market along with Gary, Ind., Rock Island, Ill., and Kenosha, Wis., Class I prices were down 4 cents per hundredweight. However, prices at retail were unchanged.

In the West North Central States, dealers' average buying price for Class I milk averaged \$4.35 per hundredweight. This was 4 cents per hundredweight lower than January of last year and 5 cents per hundredweight below December. In the Greater Kansas City marketing area, Class I prices were 14 cents per hundredweight less than December. Retail prices in both the Missouri and Kansas portions of the city were reported unchanged. Aberdeen, S. D. reported Class I prices as unchanged, but home delivery prices 1 cent per quart lower. In the Topeka, Kans. market, the Class I price was 15 cents per hundredweight below December. Retail prices were down 1 cent per quart for home delivered and 2 cents per quart at stores. These prices, effective January 9, followed a price war from December 27 through January 8, when quart prices dropped as low as 18 cents at homes and 15 cents at stores. In Wichita, Kans., the Class I price was down 13 cents per hundredweight, but retail prices were reported unchanged.

In the South Atlantic region, Class I prices paid by dealers in early January averaged \$6.29 per hundredweight. This was 6 cents per hundredweight above January 1956, but 2 cents per hundredweight less than December. Among the major markets in this region, the only change was in Wilmington, Del. where Class I prices were 40 cents per hundredweight lower than December, but retail prices were reported unchanged.

(Continued on page 16)

(Continued from page 15)

In the East South Central States, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.23 per hundredweight. This was 13 cents per hundredweight higher than January of last year, but 3 cents per hundredweight lower than December 1956. Class I prices in Paducah, Ky. were reported unchanged, but prices at homes and at stores were 1 cent per quart lower. In the Knoxville and Memphis, Tenn. markets, Class I prices declined 10 and 12 cents per hundredweight, respectively, from December. Retail prices were reported unchanged in these markets. There were numerous other minor changes in Class I prices in principal markets in this area.

In the West South Central area, the average buying price paid by dealers was \$6.01 per hundredweight, 22 cents per hundredweight higher than January of last year, but 18 cents per hundredweight lower than in December. Early January Class I prices in Little Rock, Ark. were down 4 cents per hundredweight, and retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. In the Oklahoma City and Tulsa-Muskogee markets, Class I prices were 9 and 11 cents per hundredweight, respectively, below December, but resale prices at homes and at stores were unchanged. In Austin and Dallas, Tex., Class I prices were down 27 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices in these markets were reported unchanged from early December.

In the Mountain States, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.75 per hundredweight -- 17 cents per hundredweight above January a year earlier, but 1 cent per hundredweight below December. Among the principal markets in this region, dealers' buying and selling prices were virtually unchanged from the previous month.

In the Pacific Coast States, average prices for Class I milk were \$5.30 per hundredweight. This was 39 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier, and 1 cent per hundredweight over December 1956. The only changes from December in this area were in Washington where Class I prices decreased 17 cents per hundredweight in Bremerton, Wash., and increased 12 cents per hundredweight in Spokane, Wash. Home delivered and store prices in both of these markets were reported unchanged.

**Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal
Order marketing areas for November 1956, with comparisons 1/**

Marketing area	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	4/ Nov. 1956 as %		Jan.-Nov. 1956 as %
	3/ pounds	2/ pounds	2/ pounds	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	of 1955 4/
	1,000	1,000	1,000			
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Boston, Mass..8/.....	2,014	2,105	2,113	105	100	102
Fall River, Mass.....	113	118	117	104	99	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	281	303	298	106	98	105
Springfield, Mass..5/....	433	476	468	108	98	105
Worcester, Mass..5/.....	295	313	308	104	98	103
New York, N. Y..6/.....	8,894	9,248	9,069	102	98	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,020	2,081	2,051	102	99	101
Akron, Ohio.....	465	488	486	105	100	104
Stark County, Ohio..7/...	268	285	283	105	99	105
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	151	157	157	104	100	102
Detroit, Mich.....	3,204	3,220	3,182	99	99	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	845	900	892	106	99	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	210	229	228	108	100	101
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,149	1,213	1,187	103	98	103
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	69	71	68	99	96	102
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	135	142	139	103	98	101
Dubuque, Iowa.....	54	57	55	103	98	106
Sioux City, Iowa.....	87	88	86	98	97	101
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	406	424	419	103	99	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,101	1,134	1,122	102	99	102
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark..7/.....	208	247	242	116	98	114
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.7/.	744	810	785	105	97	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.7/	176	190	187	107	99	106
Wichita, Kans..7/.....	240	253	249	104	98	102
Southwest Kans..7/.....	97	105	102	106	98	102
Louisville, Ky.....	579	602	599	103	99	105
Fort Smith, Ark..7/.....	70	78	78	111	100	102
Oklahoma City, Okla..7/..	321	352	352	110	100	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla..7/.	315	343	336	107	98	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	370	399	390	105	98	103
Puget Sound, Wash..7/....	1,155	1,212	1,213	105	100	105
Total 4/.....	26,468	27,642	27,261	103.0	98.6	102.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers,
as follows:

1,000 pounds			
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8
		Ozarks	3.2
		Oklahoma City	8.2
Wichita	4.4	Southwest Kans.	3.3
		Puget Sound	33.0
Fort Smith	3.4	Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8
		Stark County	3.8

8/ 1956 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area Nov. 1, 1956.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division,
from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.—Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for November 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/									
	Nov. 1955 5/	Oct. 1956 4/	Nov. 1956 4/	6/ Nov. 1956 as %		Jan.-Nov. 1956 as % 1955	Nov. 1955 5/	Oct. 1956 4/	Nov. 1956 4/	3/ Nov. 1956 as %		Jan.-Nov. 1956 as % 1955				
				Pounds	Pounds					Percent	Percent		Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent	Percent					
Boston, Mass.....	557	Not available	-	-	-	20,750	Not available	-	-	-	-					
Fall River, Mass.....	16	Not available	-	-	-	684	597	94	108	110	110					
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	43	Not available	-	-	-	1,624	Not available	-	-	-	-					
Springfield, Mass.....	55	Not available	-	-	-	2,554	Not available	-	-	-	-					
Worcester, Mass.....	59	Not available	-	-	-	1,847	Not available	-	-	-	-					
Philadelphia, Pa.....	606	373	155	252	160	11,034	10,563	97	101	101	101					
Akron, Ohio.....	1,106	1,105	111	111	112	1,085	873	98	122	122	94					
Stark County, Ohio.....	353	354	103	103	108	552	450	99	119	100	100					
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	313	326	111	106	119	427	317	91	123	95	95					
Detroit, Mich.....	6,205	6,352	114	111	116	14,593	11,794	91	113	94	94					
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,649	1,696	120	116	115	3,734	3,056	103	126	100	100					
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,075	1,094	107	105	100	447	325	112	154	91	91					
Minneapolis-St. Paul,																
Minn.....	3,535	3,650	108	105	104	6,914	5,710	96	117	96	96					
Sioux Falls-Mitchell,S.D.	314	302	94	97	100	219	165	104	138	101	101					
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City,Ia.	701	734	110	105	102	401	280	91	130	95	95					
Dubuque, Iowa.....	278	272	101	104	104	91	75	120	145	103	103					
Sioux City, Iowa.....	454	423	94	101	95	173	110	103	163	97	97					
Omaha-Lincoln-Council																
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	1,852	1,796	101	104	101	1,449	986	92	136	93	93					
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,011	1,760	105	120	108	4,598	3,428	103	138	100	100					
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	521	565	108	100	107	294	225	112	146	94	94					
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,297	1,242	115	121	125	2,319	1,907	101	123	97	97					
Neosho Valley,Kans.-Mo.	589	651	120	109	118	338	197	91	155	87	87					
Wichita, Kans.....	619	591	107	113	109	641	473	90	122	86	86					
Southwest Kans.....																
Louisville, Ky.....	284	310	111	102	105	117	78	98	147	86	86					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	843	686	115	142	118	1,061	900	90	107	100	100					
Fort Smith, Ark.....	77	78	109	108	107	88	65	99	134	103	103					
Oklahoma City, Okla....	698	684	109	111	110	784	583	103	138	98	98					
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	542	531	121	124	120	855	637	94	127	96	96					
San Antonio, Texas.....	1,081	985	100	110	102	418	340	109	134	101	101					
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,532	3,538	106	105	107	5,364	4,148	97	126	95	95					
Total	7/ 30,534	30,100	110.3	111.9	109.7	7/ 58,688	48,289	96.5	117.2	96.9	96.9					
New York, N. Y. 8/.....	-	-	-	-	-	50,028	56,999	101.3	106.7	101.2	101.2					

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

8/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, NOVEMBER 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales during November continue above last year

Average daily sales of whole milk during November 1956 in 31 Federal Order markets, on a market area basis, were 3.0 percent higher than November 1955, but 1.4 percent lower than October 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Whole milk sales during November 1956 were above the same month in 1955 in 28 of the 31 markets with increases ranging up to 16 percent. However, in most markets the margin of gain over a year earlier was not as great as in October. Compared with October, sales during November 1956 were lower in 24 of the 31 markets and about the same in 7. Cumulative daily sales in the first 11 months of 1956 averaged 2.3 percent above the same period in 1955 with increases shown for all 31 markets. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold for all 31 markets during November 1956 was 3.57 percent, the same as in October but slightly below the 3.59 percent average for November 1955.

In the important New York City market, whole milk sales during November were 2 percent higher than November 1955, but were down 2 percent from October 1956. Cumulative daily sales for this market during the first 11 months of 1956 were 1 percent higher than for the January-November period of 1955.

In the remaining 30 markets, average daily sales of whole milk during November 1956 were 3.5 percent higher than for November 1955, but were 1.1 percent lower than October. Cumulative daily sales in these 30 markets in the period January-November 1956 were 3.0 percent higher than for the same months of 1955.

Half-and-half sales in November continue sharp increases

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) during November in 25 of the 31 Federal Order markets (all 5 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 10.3 percent above November 1955 and 11.9 percent greater than October 1956. Twenty-two of the 25 markets showed half-and-half sales above November a year earlier with increases of 10 percent or more in 11 markets. Cumulative daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures for the first 11 months of the year were 9.7 percent greater than for the same period in 1955. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold during November 1956 was 11.3 percent as compared with 11.4 percent in November 1955 and 11.6 percent in October.

Sales of fluid cream below last year

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in 26 of the Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) during November 1956 were 3.5 percent lower than November 1955, but 17.2 percent above October. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in these markets in the first 11 months of 1956 were 3.1 percent less than for the same period of 1955. The average milkfat test of fluid cream sold during the month was 23.7 percent as compared with 23.5 percent in November 1955 and 22.6 percent in October.

(Continued on page 21)

Table 12.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for November 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	Nov. 1956	5/ Nov. 1956 as %		Jan.-Nov. 1956 as %
	4/	3/	3/	Nov. 1955	Oct. 1956	of 1955 5/
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass..6/.....	60.1	73.2	68.2	114	93	102
Fall River, Mass.....	4.7	5.5	5.0	106	91	99
Herrimack Valley, Mass.....	7.1	11.1	10.1	142	91	109
Philadelphia, Pa.....	125.1	136.8	127.0	102	93	101
Akron, Ohio.....	58.4	67.0	62.6	107	93	106
Stark County, Ohio.....	19.6	23.6	24.3	124	103	105
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	14.0	14.0	13.1	94	93	98
Detroit, Mich.....	260.3	278.0	255.0	98	92	95
Milwaukee, Wis.....	68.3	84.4	78.4	115	93	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	30.3	43.0	42.1	139	98	113
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	76.9	98.6	89.9	117	91	114
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D..	7.9	9.5	8.7	110	92	114
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Iowa.	23.5	26.4	24.8	106	94	111
Dubuque, Iowa.....	6.1	9.3	8.5	138	91	139
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.4	11.9	11.2	120	95	118
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	46.0	52.6	49.4	108	94	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	102.1	122.2	114.6	112	94	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	25.7	26.3	24.5	95	93	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas.....	54.6	64.2	57.1	105	89	100
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	12.9	15.7	14.0	109	89	116
Wichita, Kansas.....	15.8	18.0	15.7	100	87	104
Southwest Kansas.....	2.6	3.1	2.8	107	91	93
Louisville, Ky.....	52.0	56.8	54.5	105	96	100
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.9	7.5	7.0	101	93	95
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	30.9	34.5	31.3	101	91	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	26.3	28.7	26.1	99	91	103
San Antonio, Texas.....	35.0	41.0	38.4	110	94	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	89.5	92.8	89.9	100	97	103
Total 5/	1,272.0	1,455.9	1,354.4	106.5	93.0	103.4

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ 1956 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area 11/1/56.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

(Continued from page 19)

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream during November were 1.3 percent higher than November 1955 and 6.7 percent above October. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream in this market for the first 11 months of 1956 showed a 1.2 percent increase over the same period in 1955.

Combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream (not shown in Table 11) during November 1956 in these 26 markets other than New York City were 1.2 percent greater than a year earlier and 15.2 percent above October. Cumulative daily sales of fluid cream products for the first 11 months of this year increased 1.1 percent above the same period in 1955.

Skim milk sales during November substantially above 1955.

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during November in 28 Federal Order markets were 6.5 percent greater than November 1955 but were 7.0 percent less than October. November sales were higher than a year earlier in 22 of the 28 markets, about the same in 2 and lower in 4. Ten of the 22 markets reported increases of 10 percent or more. Cumulative daily sales of skim products the first 11 months of this year were 3.4 percent above last year with 21 of the 28 markets recording increases. The milkfat test of skim milk sold during November was 1.50 percent. This compares with 1.52 percent in November 1955 and 1.55 percent in October.

November receipts continue above last year

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 54 Federal Order markets during November were 5.1 percent higher than November a year earlier, but 0.9 percent less than October. The number of producers shipping milk to these 54 markets during November was 4.5 percent less than in November 1955, a decrease of over 8,000 producers. Average daily receipts from producers during November at 432 pounds were 10.0 percent higher than for November a year earlier. The test of milk received for the entire group of 54 markets during November averaged 3.84 percent. This compares with 3.86 percent in November 1955 and 3.79 percent in October.

Milk production in December continues record high

Milk production on United States farms during December 1956 was estimated at 9.3 billion pounds -- 1 percent above December 1955 and 15 percent greater than the 1945-54 average for the month. On a daily basis, production in December was 2.5 percent higher than November. This compares with a 2.2 percent seasonal increase in this period in 1955 and an average increase of 1.0 percent from November to December in the 10 years, 1945-54.

The sum of the 12 monthly production estimates made currently in 1956 was nearly 127.0 billion pounds -- about 3 percent higher than the previous record high of 123.5 billion pounds in 1955. This total production is tentative pending a more detailed analysis of numbers of milk cows and production per cow by States which will be published in February 1957. Per capita milk production during December 1956 averaged 1.77 pounds per day, about the same as in November 1956, and compares with 1.72 pounds per capita per day, the 10-year average for December.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for November 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers				Average daily receipts per producer 1/			
	Nov. 1955 3/	Oct. 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 4/ as % of 1955 4/	Nov. 1955 3/	Oct. 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 2/ as % of 1955	Nov. 1955 3/ 1955 3/	Oct. 1956 2/ 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 2/ 1956 2/	Nov. 1956 2/ as % of 1955
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Boston, Mass.....	4,023	4,394	4,264	106	12,072	11,702	11,872	98	331	373	357	108
Fall River, Mass.....	126	138	138	109	240	233	232	97	515	585	586	114
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	407	410	408	100	1,110	1,130	1,131	102	362	358	355	98
Springfield, Mass.....	499	498	496	99	1,329	1,225	1,227	92	373	404	401	108
Worcester, Mass.....	303	319	318	105	710	710	706	99	418	438	440	105
Middle Atlantic:												
New York, N.Y.....	19,018	18,592	17,671	93	49,071	46,330	45,891	94	388	401	385	99
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,155	3,308	3,207	102	7,488	7,258	7,227	97	420	455	442	105
E. North Central:												
Akron, Ohio.....	749	810	787	105	2,325	2,153	2,157	93	322	376	365	113
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,002	1,127	1,083	108	4,582	4,057	4,019	88	219	278	269	123
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,486	2,693	2,667	107	7,717	7,441	7,398	96	322	362	360	112
Columbus, Ohio.....	742	785	770	104	2,106	2,020	1,998	95	352	388	385	109
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	898	923	931	104	2,533	2,377	2,360	93	354	388	394	111
Lima, Ohio.....	280	275	273	97	881	847	820	93	318	325	332	104
Stark County, Ohio.....	390	421	411	105	1,149	1,081	1,087	95	340	389	378	111
Toledo, Ohio.....	611	615	647	106	1,874	1,726	1,720	92	326	356	376	115
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	230	244	232	101	904	894	866	96	255	273	267	105
South Bend-Laporte, Ind.	368	438	450	122	938	1,020	1,027	109	393	430	438	111
Chicago, Ill.....	10,930	11,825	12,267	112	21,600	21,115	21,152	98	512	559	579	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	519	572	575	111	1,225	1,230	1,216	99	424	465	473	112
Rockford-Freerport, Ill..	115	124	130	113	232	233	238	103	496	531	546	110
Detroit, Mich.....	4,493	4,855	4,772	106	12,801	12,600	12,592	98	351	385	379	108
Muskegon, Mich.....	199	209	206	104	547	515	511	93	364	405	404	111
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,270	1,462	1,469	116	2,602	2,447	2,415	93	493	602	608	123
W. North Central:												
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	400	386	401	100	1,562	1,480	1,470	94	254	260	271	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-	1,878	2,018	2,109	112	4,470	3,910	3,805	85	419	516	554	132
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	372	411	431	116	794	783	785	99	469	525	550	117
Dubuque, Ia.....	100	120	121	120	238	255	256	108	422	469	472	112
Sioux City, Ia.....	180	170	182	101	490	450	440	90	368	379	414	112
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	1,243	1,267	1,308	105	2,900	2,792	2,787	96	428	454	469	110
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	302	338	346	114	747	770	772	103	405	439	448	111
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,382	1,592	1,620	117	4,109	4,156	4,130	101	336	383	392	117
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	435	463	457	105	1,304	1,147	1,157	89	333	404	395	119
Black Hills, S.D.....	82	94	91	112	151	151	150	99	542	524	608	112
Sioux Falls-Witchell, S.D	191	183	191	100	347	330	331	95	552	556	576	104
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	803	783	829	103	2,306	2,217	2,210	96	348	353	375	108
Topeka, Kans. 5/.....	198	261	285	144	467	639	643	138	423	409	443	105
Southwest Kans.....	148	156	159	124	342	327	322	94	374	476	493	132
Wichita, Kans.....	473	534	539	114	939	884	882	94	506	608	617	122

South Atlantic:

Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va.....	525	616	529	101	2,298	2,234	2,050	89	229	276	258	113
E. South Central:												
Louisville, Ky.....	823	1,007	983	119	2,336	2,167	2,145	92	352	455	458	130
Paducah, Ky.....	83	96	94	113	290	269	261	90	287	355	360	125
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va-Ky	241	330	336	139	566	634	665	117	426	520	506	119
Knoxville, Tenn.....	369	429	449	122	970	1,012	1,024	106	381	424	439	115
Memphis, Tenn.....	550	511	509	92	1,442	1,048	1,057	73	400	488	481	120
Nashville, Tenn.....	502	599	642	128	1,509	1,591	1,610	107	333	376	399	120
Central Mississippi...	352	439	459	131	1,043	1,095	1,095	105	338	401	420	124
W. South Central:												
Fort Smith, Ark.....	200	126	127	64	664	280	280	42	301	449	454	151
New Orleans, La.....	755	827	893	118	2,507	2,466	2,456	98	301	335	364	121
Oklahoma City, Okla...	510	578	578	113	1,406	1,397	1,370	97	363	414	422	116
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla...	556	606	608	109	1,272	1,276	1,267	100	437	475	480	110
Central West Texas....	417	437	436	104	802	715	712	89	520	611	612	118
North Texas.....	1,878	2,240	2,247	120	3,087	3,252	3,241	105	608	689	693	114
San Antonio, Texas....	409	471	461	113	470	510	522	111	885	924	883	100
Pacific:												
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,039	2,362	2,255	111	3,803	3,742	3,738	98	536	631	603	112
Total (54 markets) 4/...	171,189	75,489	74,845	105.1	181,669	174,323	173,495	95.5	392	433	432	110.0

1/ Includes production of producer-handlers where regularly reported.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Marketing area greatly expanded October 1, 1956.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FEBRUARY 1957

LIBRARY
CURRENT SERIAL RECORD

★ MAR 4 1957 ★

February 18, 1957

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Fluid milk prices in early February were unchanged to slightly lower at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Producer prices were lower in 15 markets or about 1 in every 10 reporting. Retail prices were lower in 10 markets or about 1 in every 16 reporting. On the contrary, Class I prices were higher in 1 market and home delivery prices were higher in 4 markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and February prices will not be published until March.

The average price per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in early February averaged 24.7 cents - unchanged for the second straight month. The current average was 1.3 cents per quart above the February 1956 average and 1.9 cents above the 1951-55 average for the month. Prices were unchanged in all 25 cities except Boston where single quart home delivered prices were reported at 26 cents as compared to 26-26½ cents in January. Compared with a year earlier, February 1957 prices in these markets were higher in 22 of the 25 markets with increases of from 1 to 2½ cents per quart. In the other 3 markets, early February prices were unchanged.

The weighted average price (f.o.b. city) paid by dealers in early February was \$5.52 per hundredweight for Class I milk. This was 5 cents lower than January - about the average seasonal decline. The current average was 23 cents per hundredweight higher than February 1956 and 4 cents per hundredweight higher than the 1951-55 average for the month.

In New England, the average Class I price in February was \$6.30 per hundredweight - 36 cents per hundredweight higher than February last year but 16 cents per hundredweight lower than January this year. Prices in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting were lower by 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and one-half cent per quart at retail both delivered to homes and sold in stores. In the 5 Federal Order markets of Massachusetts, the Class I price was 22 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were one-half cent per quart below January except for Springfield. In that market home delivered prices were unchanged but store prices were about ½ cent per quart lower.

In the Middle Atlantic States, Class I prices paid by dealers averaged \$6.20 per hundredweight. This was 23 cents per hundredweight higher than February of last year but 5 cents per hundredweight below January this year. In the New York City marketing area, Class I prices were down 10 cents per hundredweight from January. However, retail prices in this market were unchanged. In Reading, Pa., prices were higher by 30 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at homes and in stores.

(Continued on page 11)

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE

Annual price data.....Pages 24-26
Annual sales summary tables.....Pages 28-29
Annual receipts summary tables.....Pages 30-31

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in February 1957*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Cents		Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
									Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers
NEW ENGLAND:														
MAINE-S														
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.49	d2.81	90	23	25½	50	-		f25½	f50	3.7-3.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S														
Concord.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.16	88	22½	25	-	n23-24		25	-	4.2
Man. -Nashua-														
Portsmouth.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.17	88	22½	25	-	n23-24		25	-	3.7-3.8
VERMONT-S														
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined				76	20	22	-	-		22	f45	4.0
Burlington.....		Not determined				76	20-21	22-23	-	-		22	f45	3.7-4.0
MASSACHUSETTS-F														
Boston.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.50	88	22½	26	-	-		24-26	f43-45	3.7-4.2
Fall River.....	6.46	3.7	est.7.4	6.31	d3.17	88-92	22½	24½-25	m50-52	m24½		24-25½	f47-49	3.76-3.8
Lowell-Lawt.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.17	-	22½	25	-	-		24	-	3.7
Springfield.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.17	88	22½	26	50	n36		24	f40	3.5
Worcester.....	6.39	3.7	est.7.4	6.24	d3.17	86	22	25	m51	m24-24½		23½	g83	3.7
RHODE ISLAND-S														
Newport & Providence.....	6.78	3.7	est.7.9	6.62	d2.57	86	e21-23	e25-26	f49-51	e98-99		e24-25	e347-49	3.7
CONNECTICUT-S*														
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	d3.06	92	e23-24	26	-	k25		e25-26	f48-52	3.6-3.8
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	d3.06	96	e24-25	e27-28	f56	-		e27-28	-	3.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:														
NEW YORK														
Albany.....	5.73	3.5	d5.6	5.73	d3.35	82	22	25	-	-		25	-	4.0
Binghamton.....	4.57	3.5	4.0	4.57	3.08	70	21	e25-26	-	n22-24		e25-26	-	3.8
Buffalo -S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	t4.00	84	23½	29½	-	24½		f24½-27	-	3.6
New York-FS**.....	6.33-6.62	3.5	4.0	6.33-6.62	-	86-96	21-24½	27½	-	-		22-25½	-	-
Rochester-S**.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	t4.00	86	e22-23	25	-	-		e24-25	f47-49	3.6-3.7
Schenectady.....	-	-	-	-	-	88	e22-22½	25	f49	k22-24		25	f49	3.7
Syracuse.....		Not determined				80	20	24	47	-		22-24	f43-47	3.7
NEW JERSEY -S														
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	d3.37	96	25-25½	28½	-	-		-	-	3.5-3.65
Camden.....	5.87-5.92	3.5	5.0-6.0	5.87-5.92	d3.37-3.55	86	23½	26	-	-		24½	-	3.9
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	84	23½	27	-	-		f24-28	f48	-
PENNSYLVANIA-S														
Erie.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	b	91	23	25½	50-52	g100		24½-25½	g46-52	3.7
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	3.30	u84	21	23½	-	-		22½	-	3.7-3.8
Johnstown.....	6.30	4	6.0	6.00	-	-	22	24½	e48-50	-		23½	f48	3.8
Phila. -F.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	d3.29	u85	22	25	49	-		23½	47	3.7

Pittsburgh.....	16.90	4	11.3	6.34	4.95	u93	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	52-54	gl04	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	g49-54	3.7
Reading.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	d3.25	u91	23	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	51	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	20	23	42	-	23	37	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	20	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	49	k21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			74	20	23	-	k22	22	g37-42	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	19	21	f40	-	21	f40	3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			72	20	22	43	-	20-22	37-43	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			82	20-21	23-24	43-45	-	23-24	40-45	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86-88	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined			72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary -F.....	qw3.99		3.5	3.99	-	75-79	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-28	49-53	g88	e21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26	g42-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			74-76	20	23	44	-	23	44	3.5
South Bend -F.....	4.194		3.5	4.19	h	75-78	21	24	g47	n	23-24	g33-47	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.06		3.5	4.06	-	67	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	42	n21	22	42	3.3
Chicago -F.....	qx3.99		3.5	3.99	3.54	83	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-28 $\frac{1}{2}$	46-56	g84-106	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	g40	3.54
Peoria.....			-	-	h	74	19-20	23	45	n22	f22-23	f43	3.5
Rock Island -F.....	q4.190		3.5	4.19	-	82	22	23-24	45-47	m22-23	23-24	f37-47	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	q4.00		3.5	4.00	-								
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	5.25		3.5	5.25	4.75	-	-	22	45	-	22	45	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....	qp5.35		3.5	5.35	3.57	86-91	22	25	-	k22	21-25	35-48	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.07-5.30		3.5	5.07-5.30	h	68-78	18-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	44-47	k21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21-23	f41-45	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo.....	5.04		3.5	5.04	4.54	76	e17-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....	5.15		3.5	5.15	-	-	21	24	46	-	24	46	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	3.99		3.5	3.99	3.54	72	20	23	43	g79	f22-23	f41-43	3.6
Eau Claire.....			Not determined			-	18	s23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....			Not determined			64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	38	n19	18-19	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ -35	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.96		3.5	3.96	h	73	20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	g45	k23	23	g44	3.6-3.7
Madison.....			Not determined			62	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	43	g79	f21	f39	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.95		3.5	3.95	3.54	61	18	22	40	gk38	20-21	g34-38	3.68
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....	3.85		3.5	3.85	-	-	-	20	40	-	f20	e36-40	3.5
Duluth-F.....	4.351		3.5	4.35	h	76-78	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	-	21-23	f42-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F.....	3.894		3.5	3.89	h	-	-	s25	e37-39	-	16-20	f20-36	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.894		3.5	3.89	h	-	-	e20-21	e38-41	-	16-20	f27-38	3.5
Winona.....	3.84		3.5	3.84	h	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	41-42	-	20-21	39-41	3.5
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington.....	4.106		3.5	4.11	3.51	72	18	21	f42	-	f21	f42	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.62		3.5	4.62	-	74	-	e21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	f44	-	e21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Sioux City -F.....	y		Not determined			76	19	22	-	-	f21-22	-	3.5-3.6
Ft. Dodge.....			Not determined			72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in February 1957* --Continued

Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City.)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK			Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Retail							
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents			Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Multiple quart containers			
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices			Per single quart	Stores
W. NORTH CENTRAL: (Continued)															
MISSOURI - F															
Kansas City.....	4.603	3.8	7.72	4.37	h	78	19	23	44	-	f20-21	f39	3.5-3.8		
St. Louis.....	q4.28	3.5	7.1	4.28	h	76	-	24½	45	-	20½-24½	39-45	3.5		
Springfield.....	4.01	3.5	7.1	4.01	h	84	21	24	47	-	f23-24	f45-47	3.8		
NORTH DAKOTA															
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	e16-17	e18-19	-	-	e18-19	-	3.5		
Fargo - Moorhead.....	D.R.	-	9.5-10.2	3.32-3.57	-	64	f18	f20	f40	-	f20	f36-40	-	-	
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	f18	f20	f40	-	f20	f40	3.5		
SOUTH DAKOTA - F															
Aberdeen.....	4.65	3.5	9.4	4.65	h	-	-	f22	-	-	f19	-	3.5		
Sioux Falls.....	q4.40	3.5	9.4	4.40	h	76	-	e21-22	e43-45	-	20-22	e43-45	-	-	
NEBRASKA															
Lincoln - F.....	qy	Not determined				82	20½	24	f47	g87	23	f45	3.6		
Omaha - F.....	qy	Not determined				72	19	22	44	g84	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8		
Scottsbluff.....	5.05	3.5	7.0	5.05	-	-	-	f23	f46	n22	f22-23	f45-46	3.5		
KANSAS - F															
Kansas City.....	4.603	3.8	7.72	4.37	h	74-78	19	23	44	k22	20-21	g39	3.4-3.8		
Topeka.....	4.603	3.8	7.72	4.37	4.12	-	-	22	42	-	20	39	-	-	
Wichita.....	5.183	3.8	7.1	4.97	h	75-77	f19	21	f40	g75	f17-20	f33-40	3.3		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
DELAWARE - F															
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0	5.24	d3.50	84	21	25	-	-	25	g40-42	3.7		
MARYLAND															
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50	d3.38	88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	f45	3.8		
Cumberland.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIST. OF COL.															
Washington.....	4.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	d3.40	87-89	22-23	26	f52	n23-25	20-26	g39-47	3.6-4.0		
VIRGINIA - S															
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	n23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8		
N'Flk. - Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25	82	24	26	-	k25	25	50	3.8		
Richmond.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	4.53	84	22½	25	-	n24	-	-	3.7		
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	h	84	f23	e24-24½	f50	-	f25-26	f50-52	3.7-3.8		
WEST VIRGINIA															
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	3.94	-	22½	25½	f51	g96	25½	f51	3.6-3.8		
Huntington - F.....	4.75	Not determined			h	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5		
Wheeling - F.....		3.5	7.7	4.75		-	-	26	51	g85	26	g51	3.5		

NORTH CAROLINA-S									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	86-94	24	26	-
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	-	22	26	-
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	85	24	26	e50-51
Wins, -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	88	f23	e25-26	49
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	88	23	25	49
Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	88	23	25	47-49
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	82	22	24	-
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta-Aug. -	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	e23-24	e26-27	e51-53
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	e24-25	e27-28	e53-55
Savannah.....									
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
Miami.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Louisville-F.....	q 4.718	3.8	7.4	4.50	h	84	21	25	f43-47
Paducah-F.....	4.85	3.5	7.1	4.85	h	-	-	25	f46-48
TENNESSEE -F									
Chattanooga.....	p5.56	4	7.7	5.18	h	79	f22	f25	f38-47
Knoxville.....	p5.24	4	7.7	4.86	h	84	23	25	49
Memphis.....	5.29	4	7.1	4.94	h	78-80	21	24	e46-47
Nashville.....	4.89	4	7.1	4.54	h	74	20	23	f43-45
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	h	-	23	26	51
Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	-	-	26	51
Montgomery.....	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	-	92	f22	f25	-
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.97	4	7.1	5.62	h	-	-	e26-27	e51-53
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS -F									
Fort Smith.....	5.569	4	7.4	5.20	h	78	20	24	f47
Little Rock.....	p5.64	4	7.1	5.28	h	90	21	25	47
LOUISIANA									
Baton Rouge.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	23	26	g50-51
New Orleans-F.....	x6.37	4	7.1	6.02	h	-	-	e25-26	e50-51
Shreveport -F.....	6.119	4	7.1	5.76	h	98	e26-27	e29-30	e57-59
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	q5.229	4	7.42	4.96	h	94	24	26	e46-47
Tulsa.....	q5.160	4	7.4	4.80	h	87	e22-23	e26-27	g48

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in February 1957*-- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5%fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Pct.		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores	
												Per single quart	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)						Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
TEXAS															
Austin-F.....	p6.624	4	7.1	6.27	b	96	24½	e27-28	e53-55	-	27	53	3.5		
Dallas-F.....	p6.319	4	7.4	5.95	b	96	25½	e27-28	53	-	-	-	3.4-4.0		
El Paso.....	16.40-6.60	4	7-10up	6.00-6.15	b	90	e22-23	26	49	k25	26	f45-48	3.5-3.7		
Galveston.....	17.05	4	9-10dn	6.70	b	81	e23-24	e26-27	e47½-49½	-	e25-27	e46½-49½	4.0		
Houston.....	7.05	4	7.0	6.70	b	93	23	27	-	-	e24-24½	e45½-47½	4.0		
MOUNTAIN:															
MONTANA -S															
Butte.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	-	77	f20½	f23	f46	-	f23	f46	-		
Great Falls.....	-	-	-	-	4.02	72	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	e21-22	-	3.7		
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0		
IDAHO															
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-	73	f18	21	42	-	f21	f42	3.5-3.8		
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-	72	f18.4	f21	f42	-	f21	f42	3.5		
WYOMING															
Cheyenne.....	Not determined	-	-	-	-	68	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	e21-22	-	3.5		
COLORADO															
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	87-90	21½	25	e48-49	g90	24	f47	3.5-3.6		
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46	86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47			
NEW MEXICO															
Albuquerque.....	5.99	3.5	6.8	5.99	-	93	25	27	53	-	27	53	3.5		
ARIZONA-F															
Phoenix.....	p6.033	3.8	10.4	5.72	b	-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-		
Tucson.....	p6.333	3.8	10.4	6.02	b	80	-	25	50	-	f24	f48	3.5		
UTAH															
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	Sup 16.4dn	5.74	b	78	f19.7	23	e45-46	-	f22	f43	3.5		
NEVADA															
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-	74	-	25	f49	-	25	f49	3.5		
PACIFIC															
WASHINGTON															
Bremerton.....	5.93	4	7.0	5.58	b	85	22½	24½	47	-	23½	45	-		
Everett-F.....	qp5.88	4	7.5	5.50	b	-	f21½	24	-	k22½-23	f23	f45	3.5		
Seattle-F.....	qp5.88	4	7.5	5.50	b	85	f21½	24	-	n22½-23	f23-23½	f44-46	3.6		
Spokane-F.....	qp6.05	4	7.7	5.66	b	82	f21	e24-25	f50	g94	f24	f48	3.6		
OREGON															
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-	-	f22	25	-	m	f24	-	3.8		
Portland.....	5.96	4	7.3	5.50	b	80	f20½	24	-	k22-23	f22	f43	3.8		
Salem.....	5.86	4	7.3	5.50	b	82	f20½	24	-	k22-22½	f22	f44	3.8		

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	75	193	824½	845	2887	21½	D42	3.55
Los Angeles.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-74	183	825½	845½	886	20½	40½	3.55
Sacramento.....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	74½	194	825½	846½	889	21½	42½	3.60
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	66	194	825½	846½	888	21	42	3.55
San Francisco.....	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	58	20½	825½	845½	891	22½	44½	3.60
Santa Barbara..	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	71	194	825½	845	890	21½	43	3.55

* Prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State in marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal Order.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to milkfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

d. January price; at Manchester, \$3.156; Wilmington-December price.

e. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon price; prices not in table as follows:

BOSTON	83¢	LINCOLN, NEBR.	83¢
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	74¢	KANS. CITY, -KANS.	68¢
PROVIDENCE	94-95¢	WICHITA	59-69¢
ERIE, PA.	92¢	WILMINGTON, DEL.	79¢
PITTSBURGH	98¢	WASH., D. C.	76¢
CANTON & CLEVELAND	69¢	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	87-88¢
FORT WAYNE	77-79¢	WHEELING, W. VA.	79¢
GARY	79-88¢	CHATTANOOGA	59-84¢
SOUTH BEND 82¢(home)	65-82¢(store)	BATON ROUGE	88¢
CHICAGO	75¢	OKLA. CITY	89¢
BELOIT	76-79¢	TULSA	92¢
KENOSHA	81¢(home)	COLO. SPRINGS	86¢
MADISON	73¢	SPOKANE	93¢
MILWAUKEE 72-78¢(home)	66-69¢(store)		

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

j. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31½-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

k. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90	CLEVELAND: 75
SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢;	DETROIT: All over 30-3¢ if over
39 and over 3¢	90-3¢ every qt.
CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.	GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢.
CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1½¢; 74-107, 2½¢,	KENOSHA, WIS.: 85
108 and over 3¢.	EL PASO: 75
MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.	PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1½¢;
KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50	90 and over 2¢.
NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 50	SALEM: 26-59, 1½¢, over 59-2¢.
EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1½¢	GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

m. Quarts delivered per week:

FALL RIVER: 21-25; 4¢ each additional half gal. same del.
WORCESTER: 12-1½¢, 21-1¢; 2nd half gal. per del. 2¢.
ROCHESTER: Cash and carry: Standard, qt. -20-25¢; ½ gal. 44-46¢;
Homo, qt. -20-26¢; ½ gal. 44-47¢.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13-1¢; over 19-2¢.
COLUMBIA, S. C.: 20-24.
MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

n. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 1¢; 10 or more, 2¢; RICHMOND: 6,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS: 2nd half-gallon.

BINGHAMTON: 2¢ 3-1¢; 4 or 5-2¢

6 or more 3¢.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity.

discount prices

in the market.

3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS.

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2½¢ in ALEX. -ARLINGTON, VA. -all for minimum

billing period of 30 days.

P. Negotiated price, ---F, O. M. prices:

3.5% DETROIT \$4.73 (Jan.) 4% AUSTIN \$6.224

4% CHATTANOOGA \$5.36 DALLAS \$5.919

4% KNOXVILLE \$4.99 EVERETT & SEATTLE \$5.369

LITTLE ROCK \$5.29 SPOKANE \$5.57

PHOENIX \$6.033(neg. Jan. \$6.16)

TUCSON \$6.333(neg. Jan. \$6.46)

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER, up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER,

ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA-LINC., EVERETT, SEATTLE

AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY AND

LOUISVILLE, 15¢; CHICAGO AND GARY, 7 to 25¢; ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

Includes service charges for first unit each single delivery.

s. Additional units less following service charge:

EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢. ST. PAUL: 7¢ on 2nd half-

FRESNO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢. gallon.

Skim milk diff. not included. January diff: BUFFALO, 50.6¢

ROCHESTER: 58.1¢

t. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2½-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

u. Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price-\$5.64

v. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

w. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

x. January prices: SIOUX CITY - 3.5¢ Neg. \$5.00; F. O. M. \$4.58

OMAHA-LINC. -CB 3.8¢-Neg. \$5.19; F. O. M. \$4.82

z. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

A. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

B. Austin-Waco Order price less 7½¢.

D. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

E. Effective December 1.

Table 2, --Dealers' buying and selling prices in January 1957 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis		Wholesale a			Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores					
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart		Multiple quart containers		
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Bellows Falls, Vt....	5.15	3.7	7.4	5.00	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	145	4.0			
Burlington, Vt.....	5.15	3.7	7.4	5.00	-	76	20-21	22-23	-	-	22	145	3.7-4.0			
Syracuse, N. Y.....	4.57	3.5	-	4.57	h	-	-	24	47	-	-	-	3.7			
Akron, Ohio.....	5.054	3.5	7.7	5.05	h	-	20	23	42	-	23	37	3.5			
Canton, Ohio.....	5.054	3.5	7.5	5.05	h	-	20	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5			
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.644	3.5	8.18	4.64	h	-	20½	24½	49	k21½-23	-	49	3.5			
Cleveland, Ohio.....	5.104	3.5	7.7	5.10	h	74	20	23	-	k22	22	fg37-42	3.5			
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.554	3.5	9.45	4.55	h	72	19	21	140	-	21	140	3.8			
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.554	3.5	7.5	4.55	h	72	20	22	43	-	20-22	37-43	3.5			
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.854	3.5	7.4	4.85	h	82	21	24	45	-	23-24	40-45	3.5			
Evansville, Ind.....	4.860	4	7.1	4.50	h	86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	24	39-47	3.77			
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4.51	3.5	7.7	4.51	h	72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6			
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.79	3.5	6.9	4.79	h	74-76	20	23	44	-	23	144	3.5			
EauClaire, Wis. (Dec.)	13.63-4.00	3.5	7.2	3.63-4.00	h	-	18	q23	40	17	-	-	3.6			
Green Bay, Wis. (Dec.)	pd.R.	-	10.10	13.54	h	-	16½	20	38	ml9	18-19	33½-35	3.6			
Madison, Wis.....	4.11	3.5	8.0	4.11	3.66	-	-	24	43	g79	19	fg39	3.5			
Oshkosh, Wis. (Dec.)	3.51	3.5	7.2	3.51	-	64	-	19	36	-	20	36	3.8-4.0			
Oshkosh, Wis.....		Not determined			h	-	-	20	38	-	24	47	3.5			
Huntington, W. Va....	5.184	3.5	7.7	5.18	h	86	21½	20	47	-	20	-	-			
Butte, Mont.....	D.R.	-	13.72	4.80	h	66	e17-18	e21-22	-	-	e21-22	-	3.5			
Cheyenne, Wyo. (Dec.)	D.R.	-	14.1	4.94	h	68	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	25	-	3.7			
Scheneotady, N. Y....	5.73	3.5	5.6	5.73	-	88	e22-22½	25	149	k22-24	25	149				

All footnotes through b in Table I apply to this table.

e. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon prices; prices not in table as follows:

Canton 69¢; Cleveland 75¢; Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Madison 73¢.

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

k. Quarts delivered per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75¢.

Scheneotady: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 39 and over 3¢.

m. Quarts per delivery: 3 or more (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

n. Negotiated price F.O.M. price:

Akron and Canton \$4.804

Cleveland \$4.854

p. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included; 13¢.

q. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery: Eau Claire: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, February 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	February 1956	January 1957	February 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.94	6.46	4.85-6.49	6.30
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.97	*6.25	4.43-6.48	6.20
East North Central.....	25	4.20	*4.57	3.95-5.35	4.51
West North Central.....	20	4.38	4.35	3.44-5.01	4.32
South Atlantic.....	26	6.21	6.29	4.75-7.19	6.28
East South Central.....	12	5.07	5.23	4.36-6.18	5.20
West South Central.....	15	5.79	6.01	4.95-6.70	6.00
Mountain.....	13	5.57	*5.77	4.20-6.02	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.92	5.30	5.07-6.05	5.30
United States.....	156	5.29	*5.57	3.44-7.19	5.52

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same.
* Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, February 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 Feb. av.	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Markets	1951-55 Feb. av.	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957
Boston, Mass.....	23.6	24-24½	26-26½	26	Baltimore, Md.....	23.4	24	25	25
Hartford, Conn....	24.2	24½	26	26	Washington, D. C...	23.8	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	25.0	25½	27½	27½	Jacksonville, Fla..	26.6	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	23.2	24	25	25	Louisville, Ky.....	23.8	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.8	25	26½	26½	New Orleans, La....	25.6	26½	26½	26½
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.6	22	23	23	Dallas, Texas.....	24.3	25	27	27
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.2	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.6	25-27½	26-28½	26-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah..	21.0	22	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	22.0	22½	25	25	Seattle, Wash.....	21.1	22½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	20	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.9	23	24	24
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.6	* 21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.7	21½	23	23
Kansas City, Mo....	21.8	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.8	21½	23	23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.8	21	22	22	25 cities average..	22.8	* 23.4	24.7	24.7

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

* Revised.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in February 1957^{a/}

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						Certi- fied	TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM					
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk				Whole- sale	Per Pint			Retail			Whole- sale	Per Gal.	Retail		
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents			To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents			To Homes	At Stores	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	g31½	-	-	30-30½	-	32½-34	-	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	4.15½	67-71	63	35-37	33		
Providence, R. I. b	-	-	-	27-28	26-27	129-33½	-	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½		
Hartford, Conn.....	27	b26-27	-	28½-29	28	38	-	2.20-2.32	40	40	d23-25	d21-24	4.50-4.74	-	-	36-40	36-39		
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f30½	-	-	g31½	-	-	-	3.00-3.10	54	-	29	d28-32	4.80-4.90	70	70	37-43	d40-45		
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.48	-	-	25½	18½-24½	4.08	-	-	37½	27-41		
Rochester, N. Y. b.	26-27	25-26	-	g27-28	g26-27	37	-	3.12	47	-	26	23	5.76	78	-	41	38		
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	-	-	28	26½	36-37	-	e2.88	47	45	25½	23½	e4.92	81	75	44	41		
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	27½-29½	26½-29½	-	28½	27½-28½	-	-	3.60	52	50-52	28	27-28	5.00	74	72-74	41	40-41		
Cincinnati, Q.....	25½	25½	-	g26½	g26½	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	37	37		
Cleveland, O.....	22-23	22-23	-	g25-26	g25-26	-	-	3.40	-	47	-	24	24	6.92	-	50	48-50		
Indianapolis, Ind..	24 h 25	24 h 25	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	-	-	24	24	6.08	-	-	43	43		
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	20½-25½	-	g32	g25½-29	34-38	-	3.57	d70	57-65	35-36½	28-34	5.56	-	-	44-45½	33-42		
Detroit, Mich.....	-	-	-	j27	b25-25½	-	-	3.44	49-52	d45-55	25-28	25-27	6.72	90	-	53-56	45-55		
Milwaukee, Wis....	-	-	-	25	23-24	25-29	-	2.98	-	-	30	27-30	3.54-4.02	65	59-63	33	29-31		
Minneapolis, Minn..	f25	d16-20	-	j27	-	-	-	2.52-2.72	46	43	25	23-24	5.60	78	64	60-63	31-33		
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	-	-	22½	22½	-	-	3.44	44	-	22	22	-	-	-	39	39		
Kan. C., Mo.-Kan..	h24	dh20-24	-	-	-	-	-	3.40-3.56	-	-	26-27	d23-25	5.44-5.68	-	-	39-40	d35-37		
St. Louis, Mo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27	-	-	30-31	28-30	-	-	-	40	36-40		
Omaha, Nebr.....	23	d22	-	g23	gd22	-	-	2.61	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	30	29-30		
Baltimore, Md.....	26	24-26	-	27	27	-	-	2.76	-	-	28	27-28	4.99	-	-	43	40-43		
Washington, D. C..	27	d23-27	-	g28	-	-	-	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46		
Richmond, Va.....	26	-	-	g28	-	-	-	2.76	47	-	27	-	4.25	71	-	40	-		
Charlotte, N. C....	26	26	-	j27	j27	-	-	3.20	56	56	26	26	-	-	-	37	37		
Miami, Fla.....	28	28	-	h29	h29	28	-	2.20	-	-	28	28	5.00	-	-	42	42		
Louisville, Ky.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	d26	d25-26	4.00	-	-	d35	d35		
Nashville, Tenn...	23	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	23	23	3.80	56	56	d32	d31-32		
Birmingham, Ala...	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	-	-	d24	d24	4.60	-	-	d32	d32		
New Orleans, La...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.92	-	-	26	d25	-	-	-	34	d32		
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.36	-	-	23	23	4.32	-	-	29	-		
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	44	39-44		
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	g29	g25	30	-	-	40	40	21	21	-	-	-	42	42		
Cheyenne, Wyo....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.50	-	-	d28	d26-27	6.75	-	-	d49	d47		
Denver, Colo.....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.45	59	d57	34	d34	4.60	70	d65	37	d35		
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	-	g24	dg23	-	-	3.25	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4.32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33		
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	-	26	d25-25½	-	-	3.18	49	d47	27	d26	4.00-4.28	62-65	d59-63	33-36	d32-34		
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	-	26	d24	-	-	2.66	-	-	26	-	4.48	-	-	38	-		
Los Angeles, Cal...	fg29	g24	-	27½	27½	f29½-30½	-	2.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
San Francisco.....	-	-	-	25	24½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

^a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

^g Guernsey.

^j Jersey.

^b Higher price in paper.

^d In paper.

^e 10-50 gallons daily.

^f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk, At Mpls. half-gallon homo. Vit. D. 37¢, in paper 39¢.

^h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral;

ⁱ Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

ⁱ In glass, 30¢ in paper.

Table 6.--Retail prices for cottage cheese in February 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	29	27	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	31-32	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24-30	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	26-29	29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	31	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/32-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	4/53	4/53
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	26	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	27	25-27	-	24	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	25	24	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23-24	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	28	26-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	22	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	31-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	29-32	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.

(Continued from page 1)

In the East North Central region, the average Class I price was \$4.51 cents per hundredweight - 31 cents per hundredweight above February of last year but 6 cents per hundredweight below January 1957. The only sizable price change was in the Springfield, Ill. market where the Class I price was 25 cents per hundredweight below January. Retail prices in this market were unchanged. Changes in other markets in this area were minor including a 3 cent per hundredweight decline in the important Chicago marketing area. Retail prices were steady in these markets. However, in a number of markets in this region, Class I prices were not currently determined.

(Continued on page 15)

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, DECEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	5.11	8.2	4.95	—	—	6.15
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	*6.97	8.2	6.81	—	—	6.96
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	6.28	8.2	6.12	—	—	6.67
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.22	8.2	6.06	—	—	6.67
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.47	8.2	6.31	—	—	6.67
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.68	5.4	4.68	—	—	5.87
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	*5.58	5.0	5.33	—	—	5.79
E. North Central:							
Akron, Ohio.....	3.5	4.96	7.7	4.96	—	—	5.07
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	5/4.62	7.8	4.62	—	—	4.66
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.69	7.6	4.69	—	—	5.12
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	5/4.76	9.2	4.76	—	—	4.37
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	5/4.70	7.2	4.70	—	—	4.57
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	*4.58	7.8	4.58	—	—	4.78
Stark County, Ohio 1/.....	3.5	4.90	6.0	4.90	—	—	5.07
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	*5.09	7.0	5.09	—	—	5.22
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	4.77	6.9	4.77	—	—	5.16
South Bend-La Porte.....	3.5	4.13	7.2	4.13	—	—	4.46
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.67	7.2	3.67	—	—	4.06
Quad Cities, Ill., -Iowa.....	3.5	3.69	7.8	3.69	—	—	4.28
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	2/3.89	7.2	3.89	—	—	4.08
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.46	7.0	4.46	4.56	3.72	6/4.77
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.31	6.5	4.31	4.47	3.44	4.61
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	*4.60	6.5	4.60	—	—	4.98
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	*3.86	7.2	3.86	—	—	4.02
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn., -Wis.....	3.5	5/4.29	7.7	4.29	—	—	4.46
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.67	7.5	3.67	—	—	3.96
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.48	7.2	3.48	—	—	3.97
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.65	7.2	3.65	—	—	4.16
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.25	7.0	4.25	—	—	6/4.55
Kansas City, Mo., -Kans.....	3.8	4.43	6.4	4.24	—	—	4.57
Neosho Valley, Kans., -Mo.....	4.0	4.48	7.2	4.12	—	—	4.76
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.20	6.9	4.20	—	—	4.35
Ozarks, Mo., -Ark.....	3.5	3.87	6.9	3.87	—	—	4.08
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.08	7.0	5.08	—	—	5.41
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	*4.58	9.5	4.58	—	—	4.66
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	4.05	7.0	4.05	—	—	6/4.51
Omaha-Lin., -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr., -Ia.	3.8	4.36	7.0	4.15	—	—	6/4.56
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.21	6.4	4.02	—	—	4.57
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.73	7.2	4.51	—	—	5.20
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.53	7.2	4.31	4.88	3.26	6/4.96
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	*5.61	5.5	5.34	—	—	5.64
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.26	7.9	5.26	—	—	5.46
Tri-State area, Ky., -Ohio-W. Va., ..	3.5	*5.01	7.2	5.01	—	—	3/5.26
Bluefield, W. Va.....	4.0	*5.71	7.3	5.35	—	—	5.38
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.90	7.8	4.90	—	—	5.21
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	5/4.80	6.5	4.61	—	—	*4.56
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.86	6.5	4.86	—	—	4.86
Appalachian, Tenn., Va., & Ky.....	4.0	*5.34	7.2	4.98	—	—	5.38
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.0	4.93	7.2	4.57	—	—	6/5.00
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.68	7.2	4.32	—	—	6/4.69
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	*5.12	6.5	4.80	—	—	5.06
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	*4.56	7.2	4.20	—	—	4.70
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	5.47	7.0	5.12	—	—	5.60

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, DECEMBER 1956

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.96	7.2	4.60	—	—	6/5.19
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.27	7.3	4.91	—	—	6/5.06
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone....	4.0	5.47	7.1	5.11	—	—	6.00
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	6.02	7.3	5.66	—	—	5.75
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.74	7.2	4.38	—	—	4.91
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.78	7.2	4.42	—	—	4.99
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	6.18	6.6	5.85	—	—	4/6/6.22
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone	4.0	5.93	7.2	5.57	—	—	6.08
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	6.81	7.3	6.45	—	—	6.59
North Texas.....	4.0	5.48	6.0	5.18	—	—	6/5.83
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.52	6.6	6.19	—	—	6.25
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.81	7.3	5.45	—	—	5.79
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.89	10.1	5.59	—	—	6/6.01
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.71	7.7	4.33	4.87	3.43	6/4.98
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.23	7.9	4.84	5.47	3.43	6/5.17

- Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Plants holding Alliance, Canton, or Massillon permit.
- 2/ Freeport plants: Class I \$4.04.
- 3/ Huntington plants.
- 4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.
- 5/ Includes seasonal incentive payments under various Federal Order Markets, December 1956:

Columbus	55¢	Cincinnati	37¢
Dayton	42.5¢	Louisville	40¢
Duluth-Superior	38.3¢		
- 6/ Negotiated price (does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Detroit	\$5.35	Chattanooga	\$5.20	North Texas	\$6.23
Sioux City	5.00	Knoxville	4.94	Central Arizona	6.08
Sioux Falls	4.55	Central Arkansas	5.33	Puget Sound	5.48
Omaha-Lin.-C.Bluffs	5.02	Fort Smith	5.22	Inland Empire	5.54
Wichita	5.11	Austin	6.55		

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, DECEMBER 1956, JANUARY 1957 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. <u>2/</u>	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.26	December	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.....	—	December	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.50	December	6.56
Evansville, Ind.....	4.18	December	4.52
Baltimore, Md.....	4.90	January	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	3/4.85	January	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.29	January	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.43	November	5.53
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.32	December	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	4/5.08	January	5.95
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	4.72	January	5.74

- 1/ Prices usually specified as follows:
 - Class I — Milk for fluid consumption
 - Class II — Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
 - Class III and/or IV — Milk used in manufacturing dairy products.
- 2/ F.O.B. CITY unless indicated otherwise.
- 3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.
- 4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.-Fluid milk price changes, February 1957 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>NEW ENGLAND:</u>						
Concord, N.H.....	5.81	6.46	6.24	24	25½	25
Man.-Nashua-ports..	5.81	6.46	6.24	24	25½	25
Boston, Mass.....	5.81	6.46	6.24	24-24½	26-26½	26
Fall River, Mass...	6.10	6.53	6.31	24	25-25½	24½-25
Lowell-Lawr.,Mass..	5.81	6.46	6.24	23½	25½	25
Springfield,Mass...	5.81	6.46	6.24	23-24	26	26
Worcester,Mass.....	5.81	6.46	6.24	23½	25½	25
<u>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</u>						
Reading, Pa.....	5.85	5.95	6.25	24	24½	25½
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Springfield, Ill...	4.25	4.25	<u>3/</u> 4.00	22	23-24	23-24
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Fargo-Moorhead,N.D.	3.50	3.50-	<u>3/</u> 3.32-	20	20	20
		3.64	3.57			
Aberdeen, S.D.....	4.53	4.66	4.65	20	21	22
Topeka, Kans.....	4.35	4.42	4.37	23	23	22
Wichita, Kans.....	4.84	4.98	4.97	22	24	<u>3/</u> 21
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</u>						
Wheeling, W.Va.....	4.48	5.21	4.75	23	26	26
<u>W. SOUTH CENTRAL:</u>						
Galveston, Texas...	6.53	6.70	6.70	25	25	<u>2/</u> 26
<u>MOUNTAIN:</u>						
Albuquerque, N.M...	5.99	5.99	5.99	25	26	27

1/ All changes effective February 1 unless otherwise noted.2/ Effective date not reported.3/ Effective dates:

January 16 - Springfield

January 15 - Fargo-Moorhead

January 26 - Wichita

In the West North Central States, the average Class I price in February was \$4.32 per hundredweight. This was 6 cents below the same month last year and 3 cents below January of this year. In St. Paul, Minn., quantity discounts on milk in half-gallon glass containers were instituted in February for the first time. One of the major companies included milk in quart glass containers in a quantity discount plan and it is expected that this practice may become general by next month. Class I prices were down from 7 to 18 cents per hundredweight in Fargo-Moorhead, N.D., but retail prices were reported unchanged. In Aberdeen, S.D., Class I prices were virtually unchanged but retail prices increased 1 cent per quart. In Lincoln, Nebr., store prices were reported 1 cent per quart below January but home delivery prices were unchanged. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined. In Topeka, Kans., the Class I price was 6 cents per hundredweight below January. Home delivered prices were 1 cent per quart lower but store prices remained unchanged. A price war was reported in Wichita, Kans. Class I prices were virtually unchanged but home delivered sales were reported 3 cents per quart lower and milk was selling out of stores from 4 to 5 cents per quart lower than in January.

In the South Atlantic region, the dealers' average Class I price was \$6.28 per hundredweight. This was 7 cents per hundredweight above February 1956 but 1 cent per hundredweight below January 1957. Among the major markets in this region, the only change was in the Wheeling, W. Va. market where the Class I price was reported 46 cents per hundredweight below January. Retail prices in this market were reported unchanged.

In the East South Central region, the Class I price averaged \$5.20 per hundredweight - 13 cents above February 1956 but 3 cents below January 1957. Among the principal markets, the most sizable changes from early January prices were a decrease of 12 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price in Nashville, Tenn., and 13 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price at Montgomery, Ala. Retail prices in both of these markets were reported unchanged.

In the West South Central region, Class I prices averaged \$6.00 per hundredweight - 21 cents per hundredweight higher than February of last year but 1 cent per hundredweight below January this year. In Galveston, Texas, home delivered prices were up 1 cent per quart. However, Class I prices in this market were unchanged from January. In the other principal markets in this area, there were no important changes in buying and selling prices.

In the Mountain States, Class I prices averaged \$5.75 per hundredweight - 18 cents per hundredweight higher than February a year earlier but 2 cents per hundredweight lower than January this year. In the Albuquerque, N. M. market, Class I prices were reported unchanged but prices at homes and in stores were 1 cent per quart higher than January.

On the Pacific Coast, the average of Class I prices reported was \$5.30 per hundredweight. This was 38 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier but unchanged from January this year. No price changes were reported from markets in this region.

Table 10.-Average daily sales of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Dec. 1955 <u>3/</u>	Nov. 1956 <u>2.</u>	Dec. 1956 <u>2/</u>	<u>4/</u> Dec. 1956 as %		Jan.-Dec. 1956 as % of 1955 <u>4/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.. <u>8/</u>	2,008	2,113	1,998	100	95	102
Fall River, Mass.....	115	117	113	99	97	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	276	298	290	105	97	105
Springfield, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	431	468	441	102	94	105
Worcester, Mass.. <u>5/</u>	296	308	297	100	96	103
New York, N.Y.. <u>6/</u>	8,791	9,069	8,872	101	98	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,039	2,051	1,981	97	97	101
Akron, Ohio.....	462	486	455	99	94	104
Stark County, Ohio.. <u>7/</u> ..	268	283	272	102	96	104
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	152	157	153	101	97	102
Detroit, Mich.....	3,200	3,182	3,104	97	98	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	859	892	867	101	97	104
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	230	228	218	95	96	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn	1,140	1,187	1,161	102	98	103
Sioux Falls-Michell, S.D.	69	68	67	96	98	102
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	130	139	129	99	93	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	53	55	54	102	97	106
Sioux City, Iowa.....	92	86	84	91	97	100
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	404	419	400	99	96	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,114	1,122	1,094	98	98	101
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.. <u>7/</u>	203	242	215	106	89	113
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.. <u>7/</u> .	751	785	763	102	97	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.. <u>7/</u> .	171	187	182	106	97	106
Wichita, Kans.. <u>7/</u>	241	249	241	100	97	102
Southwest Kans.. <u>7/</u>	94	102	97	103	95	102
Louisville, Ky.....	568	599	564	99	94	105
Fort Smith, Ark.. <u>7/</u>	66	78	75	113	97	103
Oklahoma City, Okla.. <u>7/</u> ..	318	352	335	105	95	108
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.. <u>7/</u> .	313	336	325	104	97	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	360	390	362	101	93	103
Puget Sound, Wash.. <u>7/</u> ...	1,171	1,213	1,164	99	96	105
Total <u>4/</u>	26,384	27,261	26,374	100.0	96.2	102.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ Data include skim items.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows:

	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		
Kansas City	23.5	Neosho Valley	10.8
Wichita	4.4	Oklahoma City	8.2
Fort Smith	3.4	Puget Sound	33.0
		Stark County	3.8
		Ozarks	3.2
		Southwest Kans.	3.3
		Tulsa-Muskogee	2.8

8/ 1956 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area Nov. 1, 1956.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER 1956, WITH COMPARISONS

December whole milk sales show substantial decline

Average daily sales of whole milk during December 1956 in 31 Federal Order markets were down fractionally from December 1955, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The December average dropped sharply from October and November 1956 when whole milk sales exceeded a year earlier by 4 and 3 percent respectively. Sixteen of the 31 markets with data on in-area sales available showed increases of from 1 to 6 percent over a year earlier, with the exception of the Ft. Smith, Ark. market, which showed a 13 percent increase. In the 12 markets showing decreases, sales were down as much as 9 percent from December 1955. In the other 3 markets, December 1956 whole milk sales were practically unchanged from a year earlier. Seasonally, December 1956 sales declined 3.8 percent from November with all 31 markets recording decreases. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold in all 31 markets during December 1956 was 3.56 percent as compared with 3.58 percent in December 1955 and 3.57 percent in November 1956.

In the New York City market, average daily sales of whole milk during December 1956 were 1 percent above the comparable month in 1955 but 2 percent below November 1956. In the other 30 Federal Order markets with in-area data, average daily sales were 0.5 percent below the December 1955 average and 3.8 percent below November 1956.

Half-and-half sales in December show sharp seasonal upturn

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) during December 1956 in 25 of the 31 Federal Order markets (all 5 Mass. markets and New York City excluded) were 4.5 percent above December 1955. Fifteen of the 25 markets reported half-and-half sales above December 1955 with 7 of the 15 markets showing increases of 13 percent or more. In the 10 markets reporting lower half-and-half sales, the decreases were not quite as marked, ranging from 2 to 11 percent. Seasonally, half-and-half sales were up 26.5 percent from November 1956, a smaller gain than has been shown in the last 2 years. In 23 of the 25 markets, December 1956 half-and-half sales exceeded the previous month. In the Cedar Rapids - Iowa City, Iowa marketing area, sales were practically unchanged from the previous month but in the Southwest Kansas marketing area decreased 2 percent. The average milk test of milk and cream mixtures sold during December 1956 was 10.7 percent as compared to 11.1 percent in December a year earlier and 11.3 percent in November 1956.

Fluid cream sales continue below a year earlier

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in the 26 Federal Order markets with data on in-area sales segregated (4 Mass. markets and New York City excluded) during December 1956 were 7.0 percent below December 1955 and 1.1 percent below November 1956. Twenty-one of the 26 markets showed

(Continued on page 22)

Table 11.-Average daily sales of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1956, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	5/ Dec. 1956 as %		Jan.-Dec. 1956 as %
	<u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	Dec. 1955	Nov. 1956	of 1955 <u>5/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.. <u>6/</u>	56.6	68.2	62.0	109	91	102
Fall River, Mass.....	4.4	5.0	4.4	100	87	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	6.5	10.1	9.1	139	89	112
Philadelphia, Pa.....	116.3	127.0	115.2	99	91	100
Akron, Ohio.....	55.9	62.6	56.6	101	90	105
Stark County, Ohio.....	18.4	24.3	22.0	120	90	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	13.1	13.1	12.1	92	92	97
Detroit, Mich.....	247.0	255.0	233.4	95	92	95
Milwaukee, Wis.....	63.9	78.4	73.3	115	93	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	35.3	42.1	40.1	114	95	113
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	73.9	89.9	86.5	117	96	<u>4/</u> 106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	7.7	8.7	8.7	112	100	114
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	21.3	24.8	22.4	105	90	111
Dubuque, Iowa.....	5.6	8.5	7.5	132	88	138
Sioux City, Iowa.....	8.9	11.2	10.9	122	97	118
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	43.5	49.4	45.7	105	92	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	98.5	114.6	106.6	108	93	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	23.0	24.5	22.0	96	90	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans...	51.6	57.1	53.4	104	93	100
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	11.9	14.0	12.6	106	90	115
Wichita, Kansas.....	15.0	15.7	14.6	97	93	104
Southwest Kansas.....	2.5	2.8	2.8	110	97	94
Louisville, Ky.....	49.9	54.5	51.1	102	94	101
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.5	7.0	6.3	98	90	95
Oklahoma City, Okla....	25.8	31.3	28.6	111	91	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	24.8	26.1	24.1	97	92	102
San Antonio, Texas.....	31.4	38.4	33.9	108	88	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	88.5	89.9	85.7	97	95	101
Total <u>5/</u>	1,207.7	1,354.4	1,251.7	103.6	92.4	102.7

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised. 5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

6/ 1956 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area 11/1/56.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 12.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas for December 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Milk and cream mixtures 2/						Fluid cream 3/					
	Dec. 1955		Nov. 1956		6/ Dec. 1956 as %		Dec. 1955		6/ Dec. 1956 as %		Jan.-Dec. 1956 as %	
	Pounds		Pounds		Percent		Pounds		Percent		Percent	
	5/	4/	4/	4/	1955	1956	5/	4/	1955	1956	1955	1956
Boston, Mass.....	1,856	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	21,805	Not available	-	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	45	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	733	643	102	116	-	109
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	103	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	1,642	Not available	-	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	257	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,771	Not available	-	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	88	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	2,036	Not available	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,408	941	1,882	1,539	134	200	11,546	10,666	95	102	102	100
Akron, Ohio.....	1,338	1,227	1,539	1,539	115	125	1,134	1,061	93	99	99	94
Stark County, Ohio.....	493	365	443	365	90	121	621	547	94	107	99	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	418	346	432	346	103	125	15,033	13,338	84	99	99	94
Detroit, Mich.....	8,263	7,070	8,670	7,070	105	123	3,729	3,848	88	99	99	93
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2,348	1,973	2,713	1,973	116	138	480	502	98	95	99	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.	1,394	1,146	1,238	1,146	89	108	6,960	6,672	105	101	101	92
Minnpls.-St.Paul, Minn..	3,789	3,825	4,047	3,825	107	106	216	227	95	99	99	96
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	336	294	301	294	90	102	373	365	100	95	101	101
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	759	773	776	773	102	100	117	109	88	90	94	101
Dubuque, Iowa.....	266	282	337	282	127	120	174	179	92	99	99	101
Sioux City, Iowa.....	492	429	437	429	89	102	1,337	1,339	95	93	93	98
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa...	2,099	1,864	2,033	1,864	97	109	4,649	4,732	95	95	95	93
St. Louis, Mo.....	2,969	2,110	3,086	2,110	104	146	2,435	2,345	86	85	85	99
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	669	564	651	564	97	115	1,223	960	164	103	103	99
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,939	1,497	2,257	1,497	116	151	356	306	99	103	103	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	622	709	735	709	118	104	638	575	88	102	102	87
Wichita, Kans.....	783	665	884	665	113	133	121	115	91	101	101	86
Southwest Kans.....	305	316	311	316	102	98	1,223	960	93	97	97	86
Louisville, Ky.....	1,748	972	1,649	972	94	170	1,223	960	118	118	118	99
Fort Smith, Ark.....	103	84	101	84	98	120	122	87	95	133	133	101
Oklahoma City, Okla....	1,014	758	1,033	758	102	136	827	807	99	102	102	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	981	657	947	657	97	144	923	810	89	102	102	95
San Antonio, Texas.....	2,280	1,083	2,130	1,083	93	197	467	454	108	111	111	102
Puget Sound, Wash.....	3,957	3,728	3,984	3,728	101	107	5,334	5,210	94	96	96	93
Total	7/40,772	33,677	42,614	33,677	104.5	126.5	7/60,210	56,614	93.0	98.9	96.4	96.4
New York, N. Y. 8/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,049	60,830	101.2	108.2	101.2	101.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream. 3/ Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. 4/ Preliminary.

5/ Revised. 6/ Computed from unrounded data.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

8/ Milkfat shipped into the marketing area in the form of cream (or half and half).

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 13.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for December 1956, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers				Number of producers				Average daily receipts per producer 1/			
	Dec. 1955 3/	Nov. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 as % of 1955 4/	Dec. 1955 3/	Nov. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 as % of 1955	Dec. 1955 3/	Nov. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 as % of 1955
	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Boston, Mass.....	4,144	4,264	4,430	107	11,966	11,872	11,809	99	344	357	373	108
Fall River, Mass.....	129	138	142	110	237	232	233	98	532	586	606	114
Merrimack Valley, Mass.	422	408	425	101	1,100	1,131	1,118	102	379	355	374	99
Springfield, Mass.....	533	496	527	99	1,323	1,227	1,214	92	400	401	428	107
Worcester, Mass.....	314	318	334	106	715	706	703	98	432	440	466	108
Middle Atlantic:												
New York, N. Y.....	19,922	17,671	18,358	92	48,555	45,891	45,243	93	410	385	406	99
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,215	3,207	3,243	101	7,427	7,227	7,162	96	432	442	452	105
E. North Central:												
Akron, Ohio.....	770	787	769	100	2,311	2,157	2,140	93	333	365	359	108
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,008	1,083	1,099	109	4,533	4,019	4,096	90	222	269	268	121
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,535	2,667	2,696	106	7,568	7,398	7,380	98	335	360	365	109
Columbus, Ohio.....	762	770	762	100	2,096	1,998	1,966	94	363	385	388	107
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	913	931	970	106	2,509	2,360	2,342	93	364	394	414	114
Lima, Ohio.....	290	273	284	98	880	820	826	94	330	332	344	104
Stark County, Ohio.....	398	411	399	100	1,145	1,087	1,086	95	348	378	367	105
Toledo, Ohio.....	663	647	694	105	1,882	1,720	1,716	91	352	376	404	115
Port Wayne, Ind.....	262	232	236	90	965	866	845	88	271	267	279	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	381	450	484	127	934	1,027	1,026	110	408	438	471	115
Chicago, Ill.....	11,873	12,267	13,238	111	21,551	21,152	21,102	98	552	579	626	113
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia....	549	575	618	113	1,236	1,216	1,206	98	444	473	513	116
Rockford-Freepport, Ill.	125	130	154	123	236	238	249	106	531	546	617	116
Detroit, Mich.....	4,647	4,772	4,863	105	12,702	12,592	12,557	99	366	379	387	106
Muskegon, Mich.....	204	206	210	103	542	511	508	94	376	404	413	110
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,363	1,469	1,536	113	2,601	2,415	2,356	91	481	608	651	135
W. North Central:												
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	430	401	433	101	1,564	1,470	1,455	93	273	271	296	108
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	1,927	2,109	2,403	125	4,143	3,805	3,909	94	464	554	615	133
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	398	431	463	116	799	785	786	98	498	550	589	118
Dubuque, Ia.....	108	121	136	126	239	256	254	106	453	472	537	119
Sioux City, Ia.....	192	182	197	102	492	440	433	88	391	414	456	117
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans..	1,230	1,308	1,326	108	2,869	2,787	2,777	97	429	459	477	111
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	293	346	339	116	391	772	765	102	391	448	443	113
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,442	1,620	1,689	117	4,096	4,130	4,112	100	353	392	411	117
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	419	457	445	106	1,297	1,157	1,153	89	323	395	386	120
Black Hills, S. D.....	83	91	95	115	152	150	150	99	544	608	635	117
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	205	191	212	104	346	331	328	95	592	576	648	109
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	828	829	882	107	2,290	2,210	2,175	95	362	375	405	112
Topeka, Kans. 5/.....	196	285	290	148	459	643	642	140	427	443	452	106
Southwest Kans.....	135	159	164	122	338	322	322	95	402	493	511	127
Wichita, Kans.....	445	539	525	116	935	882	876	94	479	617	602	126

South Atlantic:											
Tri-State,											
Ky.-Ohio-W. Va.....											
E. South Central:											
531	529	527	99	2,271	2,050	2,040	90	234	258	258	110
832	983	993	119	2,338	2,145	2,150	92	356	458	462	130
84	94	95	114	284	261	254	89	295	360	375	127
246	336	336	137	563	665	665	118	436	506	505	116
374	449	451	120	966	1,024	1,018	105	388	439	443	114
562	509	609	108	1,422	1,057	1,202	85	409	481	506	124
508	642	637	126	1,506	1,610	1,612	107	337	399	395	117
375	459	427	114	1,055	1,095	981	93	356	420	435	122
W. South Central:											
101	127	130	130	248	280	280	113	406	454	466	115
813	893	910	112	2,503	2,456	2,452	98	325	364	371	114
519	578	587	113	1,383	1,370	1,358	98	375	422	432	115
540	608	611	113	1,252	1,267	1,264	101	431	480	484	112
429	436	445	104	794	712	704	89	540	612	631	117
1,951	2,247	2,289	117	3,092	3,241	3,226	104	631	693	709	112
420	461	477	114	470	522	522	111	903	883	914	101
Pacific:											
2,053	2,255	2,249	110	3,788	3,738	3,699	98	542	603	608	112
74,088	74,845	77,843	105.1	179,718	173,495	172,447	96.0	412	432	451	109.7
Total (54 markets) 4/..											

1/ Includes production of producer-handlers where regularly reported.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

5/ Marketing area greatly expanded October 1, 1956.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

decreases of as much as 16 percent from the December 1955 level. Sales were unchanged from a year earlier in 1 market and higher in the other 4. The average test of fluid cream sold during December 1956 was 23.5 percent compared with 23.3 percent in December a year earlier and 23.7 percent in November 1956.

In the important New York City market, fluid cream sales in December 1956 were 1.2 percent above December the previous year and 8.2 percent above November 1956. Combined daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures (not shown in Table 12) during December 1956 in the 26 markets other than New York City were 2.4 percent below December 1955 but 9.2 percent above the November 1956 average.

Fluid skim sales decline sharply but still hold above December 1955

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during December 1956 in 28 Federal Order markets were 3.6 percent above December 1955 but 7.6 percent below November 1956. Nineteen of the 28 markets showed higher sales of skim products than a year earlier, with increases of 10 percent or more in 10 of these markets. Of the remaining 9 markets, 8 showed decreases of from 1 to 8 percent and in the Fall River, Mass. market, equaled December a year earlier. Seasonally, sales of skim products were down in 27 of the 28 markets and equal to November 1956 in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D. marketing area. In the 27 markets, decreases were substantial ranging from 3 to 12 percent. Nine markets showed decreases of 10 percent or more. The average milkfat content of skim products sold in these 28 markets was 1.45 percent, slightly below the December 1955 average of 1.47 percent and 1.50 percent in November 1956.

December whole milk receipts show seasonal upturn

Average daily receipts of producer milk in 54 Federal Order market pools in December 1956 were 5.1 percent above December 1955 and 4.0 percent above November 1956. Producers shipping to these markets numbered around 172,400, down about 4 percent or almost 7,300 from the December 1955 total. Receipts per producer in December 1956 averaged 451 pounds per day, 39 pounds or 9.7 percent above December a year earlier, and up 19 pounds or 4.4 percent from the November 1956 average. Daily receipts per producer in December were above a year earlier in 52 of the 54 markets. The average test of milk received at these markets in December was 3.81 percent, down from the December 1955 average of 3.85 percent.

January milk production above last year

Production of milk on farms during January 1957 is estimated at 9,697 million pounds, 1 percent above last year and 15 percent above the 1946-55 January average. A record high rate of feeding of grains and concentrates contributed to heavy milk flow, more than offsetting the effects of below normal temperatures and adverse weather that prevailed during January across much of the country. Relative to population, January milk production averaged 1.84 pounds per person per day compared with the 10-year average of 1.79 pounds for the month.

ANNUAL SUMMARY 1956

Class I prices advanced in 1956

The milk dealers' weighted average buying price for Class I milk during 1956 in 156 markets was \$5.34 per hundredweight. This was 15 cents per hundredweight above 1955 and the **fifth** highest average of record. The 1956 figure was at about the same level as the 5-year (1950-54) average. By months, the Class I price in 1956 was above a year earlier except in March when it was 1 cent below March 1955 and in April when it equaled the April 1955 price. In the other months, increases ranged up as much as 27 cents per hundredweight above a year earlier in both June and July. Seasonally, the average Class I buying price in 1956 ranged from \$5.01 per hundredweight in April to \$5.63 in November, a 62-cent difference which is about the usual variation in recent years between the high and low months.

By regions, 1956 Class I prices ranged from \$4.46 per hundredweight in both the East and West North Central regions to \$6.24 per hundredweight in the South Atlantic States. In other regions, annual Class I price averages were: New England, \$5.93 per hundredweight; Middle Atlantic, \$5.84; West South Central, \$5.78; Mountain, \$5.68, and in the Pacific region, \$5.05 per hundredweight. In 8 of the 9 regions, dealers' Class I prices in 1956 averaged higher than in 1955. The increases ranged from 3 cents per hundredweight in the Middle Atlantic States to 33 cents per hundredweight in the East North Central region. The only region failing to show an increase in 1956 was the New England area where prices averaged the same as in 1955. By regions, the seasonal variation of Class I prices ranged from 19 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain States to \$1.46 per hundredweight in the New England area.

Home delivered prices increased sharply in 1956

The average retail price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities during 1956 was 24 cents per quart - the highest in 37 years of record, exceeding the 1952 previous high by 0.8 cent. The 1956 average was 1 cent per quart higher than 1955 and 1.9 cents higher than the 5-year (1950-54) average. In the first 3 months, the average was 0.4 cent per quart higher than in 1955 and increased steadily until August when the difference was 1.5 cents per quart. In the last 3 months of 1956 the average was 1.1 cents per quart higher than in 1955.

By markets, the average annual price in 1956 was higher than 1955 in all markets with the exception of Jacksonville, Fla., which was unchanged, and New Orleans, La., which showed a decrease of 0.3 cent per quart.

Seasonally, prices of home-delivered milk in December 1956 were higher than January 1956 in all markets except Kansas City, Mo., Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, La., which were at the same level. Increases from January to December ranged from 1 cent per quart in 9 markets to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in 2 markets, Boston, Mass. and Detroit, Mich. In New York City, N. Y., Milwaukee, Wis., Louisville, Ky., Dallas, Texas, and Salt Lake City, Utah, the increase was 2 cents per quart. Five markets showed an increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart - Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Hartford, Conn. reported a $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent per quart increase.

(Continued on page 26)

Table 14.-Dealers' average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk ^{1/}
(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

United States by months, 1950-56

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
1950	4.91	4.89	4.83	4.62	4.53	4.49	4.66	4.80	4.96	5.17	5.24	5.25	4.86
1951	5.37	5.45	5.46	5.38	5.27	5.24	5.39	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.77	5.80	5.49
1952	5.80	5.85	5.79	5.60	5.47	5.44	5.62	5.74	5.89	5.99	6.03	5.93	5.76
1953	5.76	5.65	5.54	5.27	5.12	5.10	5.26	5.36	5.48	5.55	5.60	5.51	5.43
1954	5.37	5.26	5.20	4.96	4.79	4.78	4.99	5.10	5.25	5.35	5.38	5.32	5.15
1955	5.25	5.21	5.15	5.01	4.92	4.93	5.06	5.19	5.32	5.42	5.42	5.39	5.19
1956 ^{2/}	5.32	5.29	5.14	5.01	5.17	5.19	5.33	5.36	5.46	5.55	5.63	5.62	5.34

By regions, 1950-56

Year	New England	Middle Atlantic	E. N. Central	W. N. Central	South Atlantic	E. S. Central	W. S. Central	Mountain	Pacific	U.S.
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
1950	5.58	5.45	3.95	4.04	5.82	4.89	5.27	4.99	4.43	4.86
1951	6.05	6.07	4.70	4.67	6.24	5.51	5.99	5.35	5.07	5.49
1952	6.18	6.10	5.02	5.14	6.39	5.86	6.50	5.83	5.66	5.76
1953	5.72	5.90	4.47	4.63	6.40	5.37	6.00	5.76	5.44	5.43
1954	5.69	5.77	4.07	4.21	6.23	4.99	5.51	5.54	4.91	5.15
1955	5.93	5.81	4.13	4.20	6.15	5.02	5.66	5.49	4.87	5.19
1956 ^{2/}	5.93	5.84	4.46	4.46	6.24	5.15	5.78	5.68	5.05	5.34

Regions by months, 1956 ^{2/}

Region	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>	<u>Dol.</u>
N. E....	5.99	5.94	5.71	5.38	5.15	5.15	5.92	6.07	6.13	6.46	6.61	6.61	5.93
M. A....	5.96	5.97	5.71	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.79	5.87	5.94	6.08	6.24	6.30	5.84
E. N. C.	4.32	4.20	4.07	4.10	4.57	4.59	4.53	4.52	4.60	4.70	4.72	4.66	4.46
W. N. C.	4.39	4.38	4.34	4.14	4.49	4.56	4.61	4.56	4.60	4.56	4.52	4.40	4.46
S. A....	6.23	6.21	6.22	6.12	6.14	6.15	6.24	6.28	6.28	6.32	6.31	6.31	6.24
E. S. C.	5.10	5.07	4.92	4.89	5.23	5.24	5.11	5.10	5.25	5.28	5.29	5.26	5.15
W. S. C.	5.79	5.79	5.45	5.42	5.78	5.74	5.74	5.72	5.76	5.84	6.11	6.19	5.78
Mount...	5.58	5.57	5.61	5.60	5.66	5.74	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.76	5.68
Pac.....	4.91	4.92	4.92	4.92	4.94	4.94	4.94	4.94	5.26	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.05
U.S. '56.	5.32	5.29	5.14	5.01	5.17	5.19	5.33	5.36	5.46	5.55	5.63	5.62	5.34
U.S. '55.	5.25	5.21	5.15	5.01	4.92	4.93	5.06	5.19	5.32	5.42	5.42	5.39	5.19
U.S. Av.													
5-year '50-'54.	5.44	5.42	5.36	5.17	5.04	5.01	5.18	5.30	5.43	5.54	5.60	5.56	5.34
U.S. Av. 10-year '45-'54	5.08	5.04	4.99	4.85	4.74	4.76	4.96	5.08	5.17	5.27	5.32	5.30	5.04

^{1/} In a number of markets the prices paid for fluid milk and cream are the same. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

^{2/} Preliminary.

Table 15.-Average prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/

United States by months, 1950-56

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
1950 *	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.5	20.7	20.9	19.9
1951 *	21.3	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.8	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.8	22.0
1952 *	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.2
1953 *	23.4	23.3	23.1	22.8	22.7	22.5	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.0
1954 *	23.1	22.9	22.8	22.5	22.2	22.0	22.2	22.6	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.1	22.7
1955 *	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.0
1956 *	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.8	23.8	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.0

By cities, 1947-56

City	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Boston, Mass.....	20.2	22.6	22.2	21.6	23.0	23.9	23.1	23.6	24.3	24.7
Hartford, Conn.....	20.2	22.1	22.7	21.1	23.8	24.5	24.2	24.2	24.8	25.5
New York, N.Y.....	21.1	24.0	23.0	20.9	24.0	24.4	25.0	25.4	25.8	25.9
Philadelphia, Pa.....	19.1	20.8	20.5	20.1	22.5	23.5	23.4	23.0	23.5	24.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	19.7	20.8	20.9	20.0	22.1	23.6	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.8
Cleveland, Ohio.....	17.7	20.2	17.8	17.8	20.8	22.0	19.9	20.1	20.4	22.1
Indianapolis, Ind.....	17.9	20.0	18.7	18.9	21.2	22.6	21.8	21.2	22.0	22.2
Chicago, Ill.....	21.0	22.5	21.1	21.3	23.6	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.9	26.9
Detroit, Mich.....	18.3	20.0	18.8	18.5	21.5	22.6	22.1	21.4	22.0	24.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	16.8	19.4	17.0	16.6	19.2	21.1	21.0	19.6	20.2	21.2
Minneapolis, Minn*.....	17.4	18.9	17.1	16.5	18.8	20.2	20.1	19.0	19.8	22.0
Kansas City, Mo.....	18.0	20.1	18.6	18.7	21.2	22.5	21.2	21.2	22.2	23.3
Omaha, Nebr.....	17.5	19.3	18.8	18.7	20.3	21.4	21.1	20.3	19.6	21.4
Baltimore, Md.....	19.0	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.7	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.7	24.1
Washington, D.C.....	19.8	20.8	20.2	20.8	22.7	23.7	24.2	24.4	24.5	25.5
Jacksonville, Fla.....	22.3	25.8	25.2	24.7	26.0	26.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0
Louisville, Ky.....	19.8	21.7	20.8	21.2	23.3	24.6	23.8	22.8	23.0	24.3
New Orleans, La.....	20.6	22.4	22.5	23.1	24.1	25.1	26.2	26.5	26.8	26.5
Dallas, Tex.....	19.2	21.5	21.2	20.3	23.0	25.2	24.2	23.9	24.0	25.8
Denver, Colo.....	18.2	19.5	20.0	20.2	22.1	23.2	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.7
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	17.1	18.5	19.0	18.8	20.2	21.7	21.4	21.0	21.3	22.2
Seattle, Wash.....	19.3	20.0	18.6	18.4	20.3	22.0	20.9	20.8	21.6	23.1
Portland, Ore.....	17.8	19.6	20.0	19.6	21.9	22.0	22.0	21.7	21.8	23.7
San Francisco, Calif.....	18.7	20.2	19.8	19.1	20.7	22.6	22.6	21.6	21.5	22.0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	18.3	19.9	19.9	19.0	20.7	22.6	22.8	21.5	21.5	22.3
Average .*	19.0	20.9	20.2	19.9	22.0	23.2	23.0	22.7	23.0	24.0

1/ "Standard grade" is the grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

* Revised.

Table 16 - Prevailing price of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities 1/

Cities by months, 1956													
City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Boston, Mass.....	24- 24½	24- 24½	23½- 24	23- 23½	22½- 23	22½- 23	24½- 25	25- 25½	25- 25½	26- 26½	26½- 27	26½- 27	24.7
Hartford, Conn.....	25½	24½	24½	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	25.5
New York, N.Y.....	25½	25½	25½	25	25	25	25½	26	26	26½	27½	27½	25.9
Philadelphia, Pa....	24	24	24	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	25	24.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	24	25½	25½	25½	26½	24.8
Cleveland, Ohio.....	22	22	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	22.1
Indianapolis, Ind..	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	22.2
Chicago, Ill.....	25- 27½	25- 27½	25- 27½	25- 27½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26- 28½	26.9
Detroit, Mich.....	22½	22½	22½	24	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	24.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	20	20	20	20	22	21	*21	*22	22	22	22	22	21.2
Minneapolis, Minn..	*21	*21	*21	*21	*22	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	22.0
Kansas City, Mo....	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	23	23.3
Omaha, Nebr.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	22	21.4
Baltimore, Md.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	25	24.1
Washington, D.C....	25	25	25	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	25.5
Jacksonville, Fla..	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27.0
Louisville, Ky.....	23	23	23	23	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	24.3
New Orleans, La....	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	*26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26½	26.5
Dallas, Texas.....	25	25	25	24	26	26	26	26	26	26	27	27	25.8
Denver, Colo.....	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	24.7
Salt Lake City, Utah	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	22.2
Seattle, Wash.....	22½	22½	22½	22½	23	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	23.1
Portland, Ore.....	23	23	23	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	23.7
San Francisco, Calif	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½	23	23	23	23	22.0
Los Angeles, Calif.	21½	21½	21½	21½	22½	22½	22½	22½	23	23	23	23	22.3
Average 1956*.....	23.4	23.4	23.4	23.3	23.8	23.8	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.0
Average 1955.....	23.0	23.0	23.0	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.8	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.0
5-yr. av. 1950-54.	22.2	22.2	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.6	21.8	22.1	22.3	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.1

1/ "Standard grade" is the grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

* Revised.

(Continued from page 23)

Sales of whole and skim milk products show increase

Average daily sales of fluid whole milk during 1956 in 31 Federal Order markets with data on in-area sales available were 2.2 percent above 1955. This compares with an increase of 4.4 percent for a similar group of markets in 1955 over 1954. In the first 6 months of 1956 whole milk sales showed substantial increases over 1955 but sales in July, August, and September barely exceeded the level of a year earlier. In October and November whole milk sales were again well above the comparable months a year earlier but declined to the 1955 level in December. All 31 markets showed increased sales of whole milk during 1956 with increases ranging from 1 to 8 percent.

Average daily sales of skim milk items during 1956 in the 28 Federal Order markets were 2.7 percent above the previous year. This **represents** a sharp decline from the rate of increase shown in 1955 when sales of skim milk products for a similar group of markets exceeded 1954 by

(Continued on page 27)

over 10 percent. The seasonal pattern of skim sales during 1956 generally followed the same pattern shown by the whole milk sales. By markets, sales of skim products in 1956 as compared with 1955 were somewhat more varied than sales of whole milk. Five markets showed decreases from a year earlier ranging from 1 to 6 percent. In 2 markets, skim sales were practically unchanged from the previous year. However, in the other 21 markets, sales of skim products in 1956 increased over a year earlier with 9 markets reporting increases of 10 percent or more.

Sales of milk and cream mixtures substantially higher, fluid cream lower

Average daily sales of milkfat in milk-and-cream mixtures (commonly known as half and half) during 1956 in 25 Federal Order markets (Massachusetts and New York City markets excluded) were 9 percent higher than in 1955. This continues the sharp upturn in half-and-half sales shown in 1955, when sales were 14 percent above the previous year. Of the 25 markets with data on half-and-half sales available on an in-area basis in 1956, 20 showed increases. In three markets half-and-half sales decreased from 1 to 6 percent and were unchanged from a year ago in 2 markets. Several markets with higher sales in 1956 showed marked increases ranging up as high as 51 percent in the Philadelphia, Pa. market.

Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products during 1956 in 26 Federal Order markets (Boston, Merrimack Valley, Springfield and Worcester, Mass. and New York City excluded) decreased 3.6 percent from 1955. This is about the same rate of decrease as shown in 1955. Sales of fluid cream in 1956 were below 1955 in 20 of the 26 markets with decreases ranging from 1 to 14 percent. In the Philadelphia, Pa. market, fluid cream sales in 1956 were unchanged from a year earlier. Among the 5 markets reporting increased sales, gains ranged from 1 to 9 percent. In the important New York City market, sales of fluid cream products in 1956 were 1.2 percent above the previous year.

Whole milk receipts continue to increase

Average daily receipts of milk from producers in 53 Federal Order markets in 1956 were 4.2 percent above 1955. This compares with an increase of 3.7 percent in 1955 over 1954 in the same markets. Increases were general, with all but four of these markets showing larger receipts in 1956 than in 1955. During 1956, more than 173,000 producers shipped milk to the 53 Federal Order markets. This represented a drop of about 8,000 or 4.3 percent from the 1955 total and was 13,000 or 6.9 percent below the 1954 number.

Daily receipts per producer in the 53 markets averaged 468 pounds during 1956. This was 9.1 percent or 39 pounds above the 1955 average. Average daily shipments per producer during 1956 were larger than 1955 in all markets. Increases generally ranged from 3 to 19 percent with the exception of the Minneapolis-St. Paul market which showed a 33 percent increase. Of the 53 markets, 32 reported increases of 10 percent or more in receipts per producer.

Table 17.-Average daily sales of whole milk, skim milk, and milkfat in fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas, 1954-56 ^{1/}

Marketing area	Whole milk				Skim milk items ^{2/}			
	1954	1955	1956	1956	1954	1955	1956	1956
	^{3/4/}	^{3/4/}	^{3/5/}	as % of 1955 ^{6/}	^{4/}	^{4/}	^{5/}	as % of 1955 ^{6/}
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	1,910	1,973	2,009	102	60.8	66.0	67.6	102
Fall River, Mass.....	111	113	115	102	4.9	5.3	5.2	99
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	263	275	289	105	8.3	9.4	7/8.9	7/112
Springfield, Mass.....	384	407	8/446	8/105	18.8	18.8	8/	
Worcester, Mass.....	271	281	8/301	8/103	8.7	9.8	8/	
Middle Atlantic:								
New York, N.Y.....	2/8,584	2/8,826	2/8,914	101	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,950	1,974	1,986	101	119.9	129.7	130.2	100
E. North Central:								
Akron, Ohio.....	N.A.	447	463	104	N.A.	57.0	60.1	105
Stark County, Ohio.....	N.A.	257	268	104	N.A.	19.1	20.3	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	136	147	149	102	11.1	13.5	13.2	97
Detroit, Mich.....	2,850	3,052	3,079	101	248.1	271.7	257.1	95
Milwaukee, Wis.....	777	822	856	104	59.8	69.6	76.0	109
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	207	218	218	100	32.3	35.1	39.8	113
W. North Central:								
Minneapolis-St.Paul,Minn..	1,043	1,103	1,138	103	76.4	88.9	94.3	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell,S.D..	59	65	66	102	5.5	7.5	8.6	114
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City,Ia.	118	125	128	103	18.6	21.7	24.1	111
Dubuque, Iowa.....	46	51	53	106	3.2	5.0	6.9	138
Sioux City, Iowa.....	76	83	83	100	9.2	9.4	11.1	118
Omaha-Lincoln-Council								
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	359	386	397	103	42.4	46.4	48.4	104
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,013	1,069	1,085	101	81.2	102.5	110.9	108
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	162	194	219	113	13.6	23.9	24.3	102
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	686	712	742	104	57.7	56.9	57.1	100
Neosho Valley,Kans.-Mo....	162	165	174	106	11.3	11.8	13.5	115
Wichita, Kans.....	215	234	238	102	16.5	15.8	16.4	104
Southwest Kans.....	N.A.	90	92	102	N.A.	2.9	2.7	94
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	495	538	563	105	50.3	53.0	53.4	101
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	62	70	72	103	7.1	7.4	7.1	95
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	288	302	326	108	26.1	27.4	30.1	110
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	269	293	313	107	25.4	25.8	26.4	102
San Antonio, Texas.....	349	363	373	103	30.2	32.5	36.2	112
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	1,054	1,109	1,167	105	93.6	93.6	94.4	101
Total (31 markets).....		25,744	26,322	102.2		1,308.8	1,344.3	102.7
Total (28 markets) ^{11/} ..	23,899	24,950	25,499	102.2	1,113.5	1,229.8	1,261.2	102.6

^{1/} Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which reported data include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

^{2/} Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

^{3/} Excludes producer-handlers sales estimated as follows, in thousand pounds: Fort Smith, 3.4; Kansas City, 23.5; Neosho Valley, 10.8; Oklahoma City, 8.2; Ozarks, 3.2; Puget Sound, 33.0; Southwest Kansas, 3.3; Stark County, 3.8; Tulsa-Muskogee, 2.8; Wichita, 4.4. ^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Preliminary. ^{6/} Computed from unrounded figures.

^{7/} Yogurt excluded from 1956; percentage change based on comparable figure for 1955.

^{8/} Skim items and mixtures included with whole milk; percentage change for whole milk based on comparable figure for 1955.

^{9/} Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing area as whole milk.

^{10/} Excludes Springfield and Worcester. ^{11/} Excludes Akron, Stark County, and Southwest Kansas.

Table 18.-Average daily sales of milkfat in milk and cream mixtures and fluid cream in certain Federal Order marketing areas, 1954-56 ^{1/}

Marketing area	Milkfat in milk and cream mixtures ^{2/}				Milkfat in fluid cream ^{3/}			
	1954	1955	1956	1956 as % of	1954	1955	1956	1956 as % of
	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>6/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>4/</u>	<u>5/</u>	<u>6/</u>
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	156	214	N.A.		19,682	20,002	N.A.	
Fall River, Mass.....	4	5	N.A.		605	618	671	109
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	5	22	N.A.		1,509	1,427	N.A.	
Springfield, Mass.....	29	37	7/		2,380	2,465	N.A.	
Worcester, Mass.....	42	38	7/		1,916	1,832	N.A.	
Middle Atlantic:								
Philadelphia, Pa.....	307	360	542	151	10,675	10,582	10,576	100
E. North Central:								
Akron, Ohio.....	N.A.	966	1,087	113	N.A.	976	920	94
Stark County, Ohio.....	N.A.	326	345	106	N.A.	478	475	99
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	211	267	311	116	362	373	351	94
Detroit, Mich.....	4,302	5,249	6,018	115	14,098	13,377	12,447	93
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,268	1,483	1,706	115	3,429	3,406	3,388	99
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	1,097	1,136	1,119	99	378	386	357	92
W. North Central:								
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3,303	3,413	3,559	104	6,480	6,310	6,079	96
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	185	298	294	99	272	169	170	101
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	655	681	694	102	281	290	274	94
Dubuque, Iowa.....	249	266	281	106	80	83	84	101
Sioux City, Iowa.....	436	448	423	94	165	123	121	98
Omaha-Lincoln-Council								
Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	1,667	1,769	1,777	100	1,134	1,093	1,020	93
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,481	1,705	1,827	107	4,079	3,838	3,800	99
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	323	509	510	106	182	258	255	99
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	810	1,031	1,270	123	2,244	2,071	2,020	98
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	461	531	626	118	314	273	238	87
Wichita, Kans.....	526	556	608	109	587	573	494	86
Southwest Kans.....	N.A.	265	277	105	N.A.	100	86	86
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	530	622	699	112	970	974	965	99
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	66	75	79	105	85	81	82	101
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	587	646	702	109	701	686	673	98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	405	490	567	116	776	744	709	95
San Antonio, Texas.....	913	1,079	1,083	100	399	402	409	102
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,940	3,302	3,523	107	4,795	4,890	4,550	93
Total.....		8/27,473	8/29,957	109.0		2/53,154	2/51,214	96.4
Total ^{10/}	8/22,722	8/25,916	8/28,248	109.0	2/53,091	2/51,600	2/49,733	96.4
New York, N. Y.....	-	-	-	-	11/60,074	11/59,018	11/59,724	101.2

^{1/} See footnote ^{1/} on opposite page.

^{2/} Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and egg nog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

^{3/} Includes sweet, sour, and aerated cream meeting minimum milkfat standards. ^{4/} Revised.

^{5/} Preliminary. ^{6/} Computed from unrounded figures.

^{7/} Skim items and mixtures included with whole milk; percentage change for whole milk based on comparable figure for 1955. ^{8/} Excludes Massachusetts markets for purposes of comparison.

^{9/} Excludes Massachusetts markets except Fall River.

^{10/} Excludes Akron, Stark County, and Southwest Kansas.

^{11/} Milkfat shipped into marketing area as cream or half and half. Excludes storage cream for fluid use.

Table 19 -Average daily receipts of milk from producers, number of producers, and average daily receipts per producer in certain Federal Order marketing areas, 1954-56

Marketing area	Receipts from producers 1/				Number of producers				Receipts per producer			
	2/1954		2/1955		2/1954		2/1955		2/1954		2/1955	
	1,000 pounds	as % of 1955	1,000 pounds	as % of 1955	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent
New England:												
Boston, Mass.....	4,417	105	4,828	104	12,573	97	11,769	94	351	109	410	112
Fall River, Mass.....	141	104	138	101	292	94	236	99	483	103	612	106
Merrimack Valley, Mass.....	412	98	430	104	1,141	92	1,081	99	361	105	403	105
Springfield, Mass.....	543	104	558	104	1,432	99	1,258	94	379	105	435	105
Worcester, Mass.....	319	100	332	103	760	96	714	97	420	105	465	106
Middle Atlantic:												
New York, N.Y.....	21,274	100	22,272	103	50,088	96	47,142	97	425	105	473	106
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,255	100	3,409	103	7,964	97	7,413	94	409	105	472	106
E. North Central:												
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,184	101	1,215	101	5,055	90	4,713	93	234	112	286	107
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,509	99	2,695	104	8,038	93	7,929	97	312	107	366	110
Columbus, Ohio.....	769	105	826	103	2,185	96	2,094	94	352	107	379	110
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio...	847	103	928	103	2,557	96	2,518	94	331	107	406	109
Lima, Ohio.....	164	104	310	104	545	96	902	94	301	107	369	112
Stark County, Ohio.....	399	104	422	104	1,214	94	1,182	94	329	107	357	113
Toledo, Ohio.....	620	104	663	104	1,979	93	1,911	94	314	107	388	110
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	321	104	297	104	1,206	92	1,053	92	266	110	320	110
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind...	340	118	374	118	928	107	926	107	366	110	404	110
Chicago, Ill.....	12,496	105	12,065	105	23,609	96	21,206	96	534	109	603	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	555	113	570	113	1,237	102	1,212	102	449	110	518	110
Rockford-Freeport, Ill.....	131	109	128	109	250	99	232	99	524	110	606	110
Detroit, Mich.....	4,520	103	4,871	103	13,165	97	12,548	97	343	106	388	110
Muskegon, Mich.....	205	102	209	102	599	93	561	93	372	110	408	110
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,292	110	1,343	110	2,727	94	2,636	94	474	117	509	117
W. North Central:												
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	403	103	457	103	1,520	96	1,516	96	265	106	309	106
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn....	2,047	117	1,835	117	5,140	88	4,280	88	398	133	570	133
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	116	119	117	119	764	102	781	102	486	116	566	116
Dubuque, Ia.....	175	115	186	115	262	102	247	102	441	113	536	113
Sioux City, Ia.....	175	106	186	106	537	95	499	95	326	112	373	112
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	1,132	110	1,177	110	3,110	102	2,945	102	364	108	400	108
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	280	110	282	110	757	102	723	102	370	108	421	108
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,559	108	1,601	108	4,371	94	4,019	94	357	114	430	114
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	494	106	514	106	1,262	96	1,255	96	392	111	400	111
Black Hills, S.D.....	71	114	81	114	150	103	147	103	472	110	608	110

Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	1149	178	205	115	308	323	327	101	484	552	628	114
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	803	810	848	105	2,528	2,353	2,242	95	318	344	378	110
Topeka, Kans.....	168	178	206	116	503	469	495	106	333	380	416	109
Southwest Kans.....	138	140	150	107	378	346	327	95	366	404	458	113
Wichita, Kans.....	119	140	489	111	1,026	967	908	94	416	460	544	118
South Atlantic:												
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va...	542	630	640	102	2,229	2,313	2,224	96	243	272	288	106
E. South Central:												
Louisville, Ky.....	830	889	989	111	2,364	2,356	2,235	95	351	377	442	117
Paducah, Ky.....	95	97	99	102	332	311	275	88	287	310	361	116
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky...	228	257	301	117	578	576	596	103	395	447	505	113
Knoxville, Tenn.....	299	376	420	112	732	922	969	105	409	408	433	106
Memphis, Tenn.....	465	577	553	96	1,127	1,447	1,183	82	414	412	470	114
Nashville, Tenn.....	486	532	601	113	1,383	1,503	1,528	102	351	354	393	111
Central Mississippi.....	349	407	444	109	1,118	1,111	1,043	91	312	357	425	119
W. South Central:												
Fort Smith, Ark.....	153	174	117	67	413	475	261	55	371	366	449	123
New Orleans, La.....	771	807	894	111	2,768	2,603	2,475	95	278	310	361	116
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	466	494	551	112	1,425	1,380	1,366	99	327	358	404	113
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	549	571	587	103	1,341	1,288	1,236	96	410	443	475	107
Central West Texas.....	361	391	443	113	736	752	751	100	490	519	591	114
North Texas.....	1,842	1,962	2,166	110	3,152	3,057	3,146	103	584	642	689	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	404	438	488	111	462	479	509	106	888	922	968	105
Pacific:												
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,096	2,277	2,410	106	3,789	3,850	3,757	98	553	591	641	108
Total (53 markets).....	74,946	77,695	80,983	104.2	186,109	181,064	173,209	95.7	403	429	468	109.1
Data for 49 markets 1/	74,160	76,810	79,996	104.1	183,885	178,854	171,091	95.7	403	429	468	109.1

1/ Excludes producer-handlers who purchase no milk from other producers.

2/ Revised.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ 4 markets excluded: Appalachian, Black Hills, Southwest Kansas, and Central Mississippi.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

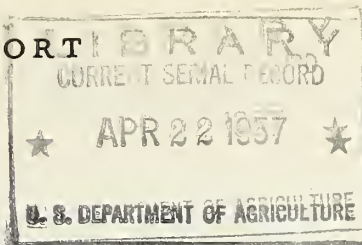
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

MARCH 1957



March 18, 1957

Fluid milk prices declined seasonally at both producer and consumer levels in early March 1957, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Class I prices were lower in 35 markets, or about 1 in every 4 reporting. Retail prices were lower in 23 markets, or about 1 in every 7 reporting. On the other hand, retail prices increased in 7 markets. There were no sizeable increases in Class I prices in any market. However, March Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and will not be published until April.

The average price per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 principal cities in early March averaged 24.6 cents - 1.2 cents per quart above the March 1956 average but 0.1 cent per quart below February. Compared with February, 4 markets reported decreases of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart and 3 markets showed 1 cent declines. Two markets reported increases, 1 cent per quart in Portland, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents in San Francisco. The increase in San Francisco prices was due to the institution of a 3 cent service charge for each single delivery location of which $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents is reflected in the March home delivered price. Since the single quart concept, used in this table historically, is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the 3 cent service charge represents a 2 quart purchase.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early March at major markets over the country averaged \$5.41 per hundredweight -- 27 cents per hundredweight above March 1956. The current March average was down 11 cents from February as compared with an average decline of 5 cents between these months in the years 1951-55.

In the New England region, early March Class I prices averaged \$6.11 per hundredweight, 19 cents below February 1957 but 40 cents per hundredweight above March a year ago. The decline from the previous month was largely accounted for by 22 cents per hundredweight declines in Class I prices in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting, all Massachusetts Federal Order markets, and the Providence and Newport, Rhode Island markets. In the New Hampshire and Massachusetts markets, resale prices were generally down $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores. In Providence and Newport, resale prices were unchanged from a month earlier.

In the Middle Atlantic States, dealers' buying prices in early March averaged \$6.15 per hundredweight, 5 cents below February but 44 cents per hundredweight above the March 1956 average. Changes reported included an 8 cent per hundredweight decline in Class I prices in the important New York City market. This was accompanied by a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart decrease in resale prices for milk delivered to homes and sold out of stores. In Binghamton, N. Y., Class I prices were down 17 cents per hundredweight from a month earlier but resale prices were unchanged from the February level.

(Continued on page 9)

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in March 1957*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers			
	Used for FLUID MILK - a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		Wholesale - b		Retail									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars			Delivered to homes				Stores					
									Allowance 1/10% fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat	per cwt.	per cwt.	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers		Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
NEW ENGLAND:																		
MAINE-S																		
Aug. & Ptd.....	6.65	3.7	8.0	6.49		d2.81	23	90	25½	50	-	f25½	f50	3.7-3.8				
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																		
Concord.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	5.02		d3.16	22	86	24½	-	n22½-23½	24½	-	4.2				
Man. - Nashua -																		
Portsmouth.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	6.02		d3.18	22	86	24½	-	n22½-23½	24½	-	3.7				
VERMONT-S																		
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined					20	76	22	-	-	f22	f45	4.0				
Burlington.....		Not determined					e20-21	76-84	22-23	-	-	e22-23	f45	3.7-4.0				
MASSACHUSETTS-F																		
Boston.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	6.02		d3.50	22	86	25½	52	-	23½-25½	f642-44	3.6-4.2				
Fall River.....	q6.24	3.7	est.7.4	6.09		d3.18	22	86-90	24-24½	m50-52	m24	23½-26	f46-48	3.76				
Lowell-Lawr.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	6.02		d3.18	22	-	24½	-	-	23½	-	3.7				
Springfield.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	6.02		d3.18	22½	88	26	50	n36-38	24	f640	-				
Worcester.....	6.17	3.7	est.7.4	6.02		d3.18	21½	84	24½	m50	m23½-24	23	g81	3.7				
RHODE ISLAND-S																		
Newport & Providence.....	6.56	3.7	est.7.8	6.40		d2.57	e22-23	86	e25-26	f49-50	g98-99	e24-25	e647-49	3.7				
CONNECTICUT-S**																		
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		d3.07	e23-24	92	26	-	k25	25-26	f48-52	3.6-3.8				
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		d3.07	e24-25	96	e27-28	f56	-	e27-28	-	3.7				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																		
NEW YORK																		
Albany.....	5.73	3.5	d5.6	5.73		d3.45	22	82	25	-	-	25	-	3.75				
Binghamton.....	4.40	3.5	4.0	4.40		3.05	21	70	e25-26	-	n22-24	e25-26	-	3.8				
Buffalo -S**	q6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		4.00	23½	84	e29½	-	24½	f24½-27	-	3.6				
New York-FS**	q6.25-6.54	3.5	4.0	6.25-6.54		-	20½-24	84-94	27	-	-	21½-25	-	-				
Rochester-S**	q6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		4.00	e22-23	86	25	-	-	e24-25	f47-49	3.6-3.7				
Schenectady.....	-	-	-	-		-	e22-22½	88	25	f49	k22-24	25	f49	3.7				
Syracuse.....		Not determined				-	20	80	24	f47	-	22-24	f43-47	3.7				
NEW JERSEY -S																		
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		d3.27	25-25½	96	28½	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.65				
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		d3.27	23½	86	26	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-	23½	84	27	-	-	f24-28	f48	3.5-3.8				
PENNSYLVANIA-S																		
Erie.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25		h	23	91	25½	e50-52	-	24½-25½	50-52	3.7				
Harrisburg.....	5.95	4	5.0	5.70		3.25	21	u84	23½	f47	-	22½	-	3.7-3.8				
Johnstown.....	6.30	4	6.0	6.00		-	22	-	24½	e48-50	-	23½	46-48	3.8				
Phila. -F.....	q6.05	4	5.0	5.80		d3.21	22	u85	25	49	-	23½	47	3.7				

Pittsburgh.....	6.90	4	11.3	6.34	4.95	u93	24	26½	52-54	g104	25½-26½	g49-54	3.7
Reading.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25	d3.17	u91	23	25½	51	-	24½	49	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	88	23	25½	-	-	24½-25½	-	3.8
<u>E. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>OHIO-F</u>													
Akron.....		Not determined				-	19	22	40	-	22	35	3.5
Canton.....		Not determined				-	19	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....		Not determined				-	20½	24½	49	k21½-23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland.....		Not determined				70	19	22	-	k21	21	36-41	3.5
Columbus.....		Not determined				72	19	21	f38-40	-	20-21	f38-40	3.8
Dayton.....		Not determined				-	20	22	42	-	21-22	37-42	3.5
Toledo.....		Not determined				78	20	23	43	-	22-23	40-45	3.5
<u>INDIANA</u>													
Evansville.....		Not determined				86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne -F.....		Not determined				72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary -F.....	3.77	3.5	-		-	75-79	21	26-27	49-51	g88	21-26	g41½-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....		Not determined				74-76	20	23	f44	-	23	f44	3.5
South Bend -F.....	3.97	3.5	8.14	3.97	b	75-78	21	24	47	n	23-24	g33-45	3.5-3.6
<u>ILLINOIS</u>													
Alton.....	4.08	3.5	-	4.08	-	67	18½	22	42	n21	22	42	3.3
Chicago -F.....	3.77	3.5	d7.1	3.77	3.52	83	21	25½-28	46-55	g84-95	20	g39	3.55
Peoria.....		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island -F.....	4.071	3.5	8.3	4.07	b	74	20	23	45	n22	f22-23	f843-45	3.4-3.5
Springfield.....	4.00	3.5	7.0	4.00	-	82	22	23-24	45-47	m22-23	23-24	f37-45	3.2-3.5
<u>MICHIGAN</u>													
Battle Creek.....	5.10	3.5	6.5	5.10	4.60	-	19	22	45	-	22	-	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....	4.90	3.5	d6.7	4.90	d3.37	82	21	24	-	k21	21-22	36-47	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	5.07-5.30	3.5	6.5	5.07-5.30	b	68-76	18-20½	22-23½	44-47	k21½-22½	f21-23½	f41-47	3.5-3.9
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.50	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....		Not determined			-	-	20	23	44	-	23	44	-
<u>WISCONSIN</u>													
Beloit.....	3.77	3.5	7.1	3.77	3.52	72	20	23	43	g79	f22-23	f841-43	3.5
Eau Claire.....		Not determined			-	-	18	s23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....		Not determined			-	64	16½	20	38	n19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.78	3.5	7.1	3.78	b	73	20-21½	24	g45	k23	23	g44	3.6-3.7
Madison.....		Not determined			-	68	20½	24	42	g77	f21	f838	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.73	3.5	7.1	3.73	3.52	61-64	18	22	40	gk38	19½-21	g35-37	3.69
Oshkosh.....		Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>W. NORTH CENTRAL:</u>													
<u>MINNESOTA</u>													
Bemidji.....		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Duluth-F.....	4.347	3.5	8.3	4.35	b	76-78	20	22½	f45	-	21-23	f40-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F.....	3.909	3.5	7.62	3.91	b	-	-	s25	e337-39	g68	16-20	f29-36	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.909	3.5	7.62	3.91	b	-	-	e20-21	e338-40	-	16-20	f27-38	3.5
Winona.....	3.84	3.5	7.0	3.84	b	-	18½	21	41	-	20	39-41	-
<u>IOWA</u>													
Burlington.....	3.90	3.5	8.0	3.90	-	72	f17	21	f42	-	f19-20	f37-40	3.5-3.7
Des Moines.....	4.51-4.62	3.5	6.0	4.62	-	74	-	e21½-22½	f44	-	e21½-22½	-	3.7
Ft. Dodge.....		Not determined			-	72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4
Sioux City -F.....	y	Not determined			-	76	19	22	-	-	f21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in March 1957* --Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City.)					Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM		Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per. cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Cents	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores		
											Per single quart	2-qt. tainers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars								Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:																
(Continued)																
MISSOURI - F																
Kansas City.....	4.656	3.8	7.72		4.42			h	78	19	23	44	-	f20-21	f39	3.5-3.8
St. Louis.....	q4.30	3.5	7.1		4.30			h	76	-	24½	45	-	20½-24½	39-45	3.5
Springfield.....	4.03	3.5	7.1		4.03			h	84	20	24	47	-	f22-23	f43-45	3.8
NORTH DAKOTA																
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.00	3.5	7.0		4.00			-	59	e16-17	e18-19	-	-	e18-19	-	3.5
Fargo - Moorhead.....	D.R.	-	9.5-9.7		3.32-3.40			-	64	-	f20	f40	-	f20	f36-40	-
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0		4.20				70	f18	f20	f40	-	f20	f40	3.5
SOUTH DAKOTA - F																
Aberdeen.....	4.63	3.5	9.4		4.63			h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls.....	pq4.41	3.5	9.4		4.41			h	76	-	e21-22	e43-45	-	20-22	e43-45	3.5
NEBRASKA																
Lincoln - F.....	qy	Not determined							92	20	24	f47	g87	23	f45	3.6
Omaha - F.....	qy	Not determined							72	18½	22	44	g84	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8
Scotsbluff.....	5.15	3.5	7.0		5.15			-	78	-	f24	f48	n23	f23-24	f46-48	3.5
KANSAS - F																
Kansas City.....	4.656	3.8	7.72		4.42			h	74-78	19	23	44	k22	20-21	g39	3.4-3.8
Topeka.....	4.656	3.8	7.72		4.42			4.17	70	19	22	42	g84	20	g39	-
Wichita.....	5.156	3.8	7.1		4.94			h	75-77	f21	24	f46	g83	f21-24	f41-46	3.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																
DELAWARE - F																
Wilmington.....	5.49	4	5.0		5.24			d3.19	84	21	25	-	-	21½-25	g40-42	3.65
MARYLAND																
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0		5.50			d3.29	88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	f45	3.8
Cumberland.....		Not determined														
D.C. OF COL.																
Washington.....	A6.62	3.5	8.0		6.62			-	87-89	22-23	26	f52	n23-25	20-26	g39-47	3.6-4.0
VIRGINIA - S																
Alex. - Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0		6.62			-	89	22	26	-	n23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8
N. Va. - Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0		6.25			5.25	82	24	26	-	k25	25	50	-
Richmond.....	5.55	4	6.0		6.25			4.53	84	22½	25	-	n24	-	-	3.7
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0		6.20			h	84	f23	e24-24½	f50	-	f25-26	f50-52	3.8
WEST VIRGINIA																
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81		5.53			3.94	-	22½	25½	f51	g96	25½	f41	3.6-3.8
Huntington - F.....	4.73	Not determined						h	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Wheeling - F.....		3.5	7.7		4.73				-	-	26	51	g85	26	g51	3.5

NORTH CAROLINA-S	Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	86-94	24	26	-	-	26	-	3.9-3.98
	Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	-	22	26	47	-	26	-	4.0
	Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	85	24	26	e50-51	e50-51	26	49	3.8
	Wins. -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	88	f23	e25-26	51	-	25	-	3.8
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	88	23	25	49	-	25	49	4.0
	Columbia.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	88	23	25	47-49	m24	25	47-49	4.0
	Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	82	22	24	-	k22	f24	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S	Atlanta-Aug. -	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	e23-24	e26-27	e51-53	-	e26-27	e51-53	4.0
	Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.95	3.97	95	e24-25	e27-28	e53-55	-	e27-28	e53-55	4.0
	Savannah.....	7.10	4	5.8	6.71	-	94	25	27	55	-	27	55	4.0-4.5
FLORIDA	Jacksonville.....	7.00	4	-	7.19	-	96	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.2
	Miami.....	7.10	4	-	-	-	-	-	26	50	g96	25	g49	4.5
	Tampa.....	7.10	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:	Lexington.....	4.60	4	e6.7	4.26	-	76-80	19	23	45	g74	f21-23	f42-43	4.0
	Louisville-F.....	94.693	3.8	7.4	4.47	h	80-84	21	25	47	-	23-25	f42-47	3.7
	Paducah-F.....	4.83	3.5	7.1	4.83	h	-	-	25	f48	-	f24-25	f46-48	-
TENNESSEE -F	Chattanooga.....	5.33	4	7.7	4.94	h	75-79	f22	f25	f48	g87	22-25	g43-48	4.0
	Knoxville.....	5.05	4	7.7	4.66	h	84	23	25	49	-	25	49	3.8-4.0
	Memphis.....	5.08	4	7.1	4.72	h	78-80	19	23	43	-	21-24	38-43	3.5-4.0
ALABAMA-S	Nashville.....	4.53	4	7.1	4.18	h	74	19	22	43	-	21-22	41-43	3.6
	Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	h	-	23	26	51	-	226	51	3.7-4.2
	Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	-	23	26	51	-	26	51	4.0
MISSISSIPPI-F	Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	f22	f25	-	-	f26	-	3.9
	Jackson.....	5.54	4	7.1	5.18	h	-	f20	e23-24	e46-47	-	e23-24	-	4.0
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:	Fort Smith.....	5.540	4	7.4	5.17	h	78	f20	24	f47	-	f24	f47	3.6
	Little Rock.....	p5.20	4	7.1	4.84	h	84	21	25	f49	-	24	f47	3.5
	Baton Rouge.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	f23	26	51	g88	f25-26	f850-51	3.8-4.0
LOUISIANA	New Orleans-F.....	x5.97	4	7.1	5.62	h	-	-	26	50	-	e24-25	e48-49	3.9
	Shreveport -F.....	5.69	4	7.1	5.34	h	98	e26-27	e29-30	e57-58	-	e30-31	e57-60	3.9
OKLAHOMA-F	Oklahoma City.....	qp5.350	4	7.42	4.98	h	94	24	26	e47-49	g93	24	e846-47	-
	Tulsa.....	qp5.180	4	7.4	4.81	h	87	e22-23	e26-27	e50-52	g96	25	g48	3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in March 1957*-- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK				Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Delivered to homes		Stores			
								Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Per single quart		2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices
Dollars	Pct.				Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)													
TEXAS													
Austin-F.....	B5.095	4	7.5	5.62	h				92	23½-24½	e26-27	e51-53	3.4-3.5
Dallas-F.....	5.690	4	7.4	5.32	h				88	-	26	51	3.5-4.0
El Paso.....	16.40-6.60	4	7-10up	6.00-6.15	h				90	e22-23	26	49	3.7
Galveston.....	17.05	4	9-10up	6.70	h				81	e23-24	27	51	4.0
Houston.....	6.22	4	7.0	5.87	h				93	23	27	-	4.0
MOUNTAIN: MONTANA -S													
Butte.....	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-				66	17	20	-	-
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02				77	f20½	f23	f46	3.7
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-				72	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	4.0
IDAHO													
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-				73	f18	21	42	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-				72	f18.4	f21	f42	3.5
WYOMING													
Cheyenne.....	Not determined								68	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	3.5
COLORADO													
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46				87-90	21½	25	e48-49	3.5-3.6
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46				86	22	25	49	3.6
NEW MEXICO													
Albuquerque.....	6.04	3.5	6.8	6.04	-				91	25	27	53	3.5
ARIZONA-F													
Phoenix.....	E6.006	3.8	10.4	5.69	h				-	-	24	47	-
Tucson.....	E6.306	3.8	10.4	5.99	h				80	f21½	25	50	3.5
UTAH													
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	Sup 15.4dn	5.74	h				78	f19.7	23	e45-46	3.5
NEVADA													
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-				74	-	25	f49	3.5
PACIFIC													
WASHINGTON													
Bremerton.....	5.93	4	7.0	5.58	h				85	22½	24½	47	-
Everett-F.....	qp5.88	4	7.5	5.50	h				-	21½	24	-	45
Seattle-F.....	qp5.88	4	7.5	5.50	h				85	f21½	24	-	f44-46
Spokane-F.....	qp6.05	4	7.7	5.66	h				82	f21	e24-25	f50	f48
OREGON													
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-				-	f22	25	-	-
Portland.....	6.09	4	7.6	5.71	h				84	f21½	e23-24	f24	f45
Salem.....	6.09	4	7.6	5.71	h				84	f21½	25	-	f45

CALIFORNIA--S

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.04	5.07	75	19 1/2
Los Angeles.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	66-72 1/2	18 1/2
Sacramento.....	5.52	3.8	9.02	5.22	74 1/2	19 1/2
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	74	19 1/2
San Francisco.....	5.59	3.8	10.01	5.39	77	20 1/2
Santa Barbara.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	71	19 1/2

* Prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal Order.

D.R. Payment is made in direct ratio to milkfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

c. February price; at Manchester, \$3.161.

d. Higher price for paper containers.

e. In paper containers.

f. Gallon price; prices not in table as follows:

BOSTON	81¢	KANS. CITY, -KANS.	68¢
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	74¢	TOPEKA	73¢
PROVIDENCE	94-95¢	WICHITA	77-83¢
PITTSBURGH	98¢	WILMINGTON, DEL.	79¢
CANTON	65¢	WASH., D. C.	76¢
FORT WAYNE	77-79¢	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	87-88¢
GARY	79-88¢	WHEELING, W. VA.	79¢
SOUTH BEND 82¢ (home)	65-82¢ (store)	TAMPA, FLA.	92¢
CHICAGO	73¢	LEXINGTON	70-74¢
ROCK ISLAND	79¢	CHATTANOOGA	84¢
BELOIT	76-79¢	BATON ROUGE	88¢
KENOSHA 81¢ (home)	79¢ (store)	OKLA. CITY	89¢
MADISON	71¢	TULSA	92¢
MILWAUKEE 72-78¢ (home)	67-69¢ (store)	COLO. SPRINGS	86¢
LINCOLN, NEBR.	83¢	SPOKANE	93¢

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

j. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31¢-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

k. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD; NORFOLK-PITTSBURGH 90.	CLEVELAND; EL PASO: 75.
SCHEENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢;	DETROIT: All over 30-3¢
39 and over 3¢	if over 90-3¢ every qt.
CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.	GRAND RAPIDS: 50-1¢, over
CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢;	60-2¢
108 and over 3¢.	KENOSHA, WIS.: 85
MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.	PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89,
KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50	1¢; 90 and over 2¢.
EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1¢	SALEM: 26-39, 1¢, over 59-2¢.
	GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

m. Quarts delivered per week.

FALL RIVER: 21-25; 4¢ less each additional half gal. same del.

WORCESTER: 12-1¢; 21-1¢; 2nd half gal. per del. 2¢/

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13-1¢; over 19-2¢.

COLUMBIA, S. C.: 20-24.

MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

n. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-WASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 1¢; 10 or more, 2¢;

RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gal.

BINGHAMTON: 2¢ 3-1¢; 4 or 5-2¢.

6 or more 3¢.

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

discount prices in

the market.

3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D.C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS.

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - All for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

p. Negotiated -- F.O.M. prices:

3.5% DETROIT \$4.37 (Feb.)

4.0% SIOUX FALLS \$4.37

4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.08 (Feb.)

neg. \$5.35 not \$5.64

as shown.)

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER, up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER,

ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA-LINC., EVERETT, SEATTLE

AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY, TULSA

AND LOUISVILLE, 15¢; CHICAGO AND GARY, 7 to 25¢; ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

s. Includes service charges for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge:

EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; ST. PAUL: 7¢ on 2nd

half gallon; PRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

t. Skim milk diff. not included. February diff.: BUFFALO, 60.0¢

ROCHESTER: 67.5¢

u. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2¢-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

v. Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price \$5.64.

w. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

x. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

y. February prices: SIOUX CITY - 3.5% Neg. \$4.89; F.O.M. \$4.55.

OMAHA-LINC. - 3.8% Neg. \$5.19; F.O.M. \$4.81

z. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

aa. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

bb. Austin-Waco Order price less 7¢.

cc. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

dd. F.O.M. price.

ALTON: 2 or more, 1¢

ROCK ISLAND: 8 or more.

GREEN BAY: 3¢ qt. 1¢

(2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢).

SCOTTSDUFF, NEBR.: 3 or

more (2nd half gal. 45¢).

SEATTLE: 4 or 5, 1¢; 6

or more, 1¢.

3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D.C. and nearby MARYLAND AREAS.

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2¢ in ALEX.-ARLINGTON, VA. - All for

minimum billing period of 30 days.

p. Negotiated -- F.O.M. prices:

3.5% DETROIT \$4.37 (Feb.)

4.0% SIOUX FALLS \$4.37

4.0% LITTLE ROCK \$5.08 (Feb.)

neg. \$5.35 not \$5.64

as shown.)

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER, up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER,

ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA-LINC., EVERETT, SEATTLE

AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY, TULSA

AND LOUISVILLE, 15¢; CHICAGO AND GARY, 7 to 25¢; ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

s. Includes service charges for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge:

EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; ST. PAUL: 7¢ on 2nd

half gallon; PRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

t. Skim milk diff. not included. February diff.: BUFFALO, 60.0¢

ROCHESTER: 67.5¢

u. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2¢-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

v. Pa. Milk Commission price; F.O.M. price \$5.64.

w. Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

x. CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

y. February prices: SIOUX CITY - 3.5% Neg. \$4.89; F.O.M. \$4.55.

OMAHA-LINC. - 3.8% Neg. \$5.19; F.O.M. \$4.81

z. 1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

aa. Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

bb. Austin-Waco Order price less 7¢.

cc. In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

dd. F.O.M. price.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in February 1957 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		Wholesale a		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.,	Dollars	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	
	Dollars	Pct.					Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	5.00	3.7	7.4	4.85	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	f45	4.0
Burlington, Vt.....	5.00	3.7	7.4	4.85	-	76	20-21	22-23	-	-	22	f45	3.7-4.0
Syracuse, N. Y.....	4.48	3.5	-	4.48	b	80	20	24	47	-	22-24	f43-47	3.7
Akron, Ohio.....F.O.M.4.579	4.579	3.5	7.7	4.58	b	-	20	23	42	-	23	37	3.5
Canton, Ohio.....F.O.M.4.579	4.579	3.5	7.7	4.58	b	-	20	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.439	3.5	8.18	4.44	b	-	20½	24½	49	k21½-23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio...F.O.M.4.629	4.629	3.5	7.7	4.63	b	74	20	23	-	k22	22	g37-42	3.5
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.529	3.5	9.4	4.53	b	72	19	21	f40	-	21	f40	3.5
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.429	3.5	7.5	4.43	b	72	20	22	43	-	20-22	37-43	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.429	3.5	7.4	4.43	b	82	20-21	23-24	43-45	-	23-24	40-45	3.5
Evansville, Ind.....	4.635	4	6.0	4.54	b	86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4.427	3.5	7.7	4.43	b	72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.71	3.5	6.8	4.71	b	74-76	20	23	44	-	23	44	3.5
EauClaire,Wis.(Jan.)...13.58-3.95	13.58-3.95	3.5	7.1	3.58-3.95	b	-	18	q23	40	17	-	-	3.6
GreenBay,Wis.(Jan.)...pD.R.	pD.R.	-	9.85	13.45	b	-	16½	20	38	ml9	f18	33½-35	3.6
Madison, Wis.....	4.08	3.5	8.0	4.08	b	62	20½	24	43	g79	f21	f39	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.(Jan.)...	3.45	3.5	7.1	3.45	-	-	-	20	38	-	20	38	3.8-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.....	4.839	3.5	7.7	4.84	b	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Lexington, Ky.....pr4.60	pr4.60	4	6.0	4.30	-	-	-	23	-	-	f21-23	-	4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo.(Jan.)..	D.R.	-	13.8	4.83	b	68	e16½-19½	e21-22	-	-	e21-22	-	3.5
Schenectady, N. Y.....	5.73	3.5	5.6	5.73	-	88	e22-22½	25	f49	k22-24	25	f49	3.7
Fort Dodge, Ia.....	4.05	3.5	7.0	4.05	-	72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4

All footnotes through b in Table 1 apply to this table.

c. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon prices; prices not in table as follows:

Canton and Cleveland 69¢; Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Madison 73¢.

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

k. Quarts delivered per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75¢.

Schenectady: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 39 and over 3¢.

m. Quarts per delivery: 3rd qt. 1¢ (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

p. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included;

Green Bay 13¢; Lexington 15¢.

q. Includes service charge for first unit each single

delivery: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

r. Minimum basic Class I price. Producers have option

of Louisville blend price or base price.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, March 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	March 1956	February 1957	March 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.71	6.30	4.55-6.49	6.11
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.71	6.20	4.40-6.40	6.15
East North Central.....	25	4.07	*4.50	3.73-5.18	4.28
West North Central.....	20	4.34	*4.31	3.36-4.94	4.32
South Atlantic.....	26	6.22	6.28	4.73-7.19	6.28
East South Central.....	12	4.92	5.20	4.08-6.18	5.07
West South Central.....	15	5.45	6.00	4.84-6.70	5.51
Mountain.....	13	5.61	5.75	4.20-6.04	5.75
Pacific.....	12	4.92	5.30	5.07-6.05	5.31
United States.....	156	5.14	5.52	3.36-7.19	5.41

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same. Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4.-Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, March 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 Mar. av.	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Markets	1951-55 Mar. av.	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957
Boston, Mass.....	23.2	23½-24	26	25½	Baltimore, Md.....	23.5	24	25	25
Hartford, Conn....	24.3	24½	26	26	Washington, D. C..	23.8	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	24.7	25½	27½	27	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.6	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	23.2	24	25	25	Louisville, Ky....	23.6	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.8	25	26½	26½	New Orleans, La....	25.6	26½	26½	26
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.6	21	23	22	Dallas, Texas.....	24.1	25	27	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.4	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.7	25-27½	26-28½	25½-28	Salt Lake City, Utah.	21.2	22	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.7	22½	25	24	Seattle, Wash.....	21.3	22½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.2	20	22	22	Portland, Ore.....	21.9	23	24	25
Minneapolis, Minn2/	19.2	21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.7	21½	23	2/24½
Kansas City, Mo...	21.8	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif..	21.8	21½	2/23	2/23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.9	21	22	22	25 cities average.	22.8	23.4	24.7	24.6

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

2/ In markets having a service charge on the first unit at each single delivery location, the charge has been divided between 2 quarts. Since the single quart concept used historically is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the charge represents a two quart purchase.

(Continued from page 1)

In the East North Central region, dealers' buying prices in early March averaged \$4.28 per hundredweight, 22 cents below February but 21 cents per hundredweight above March a year ago. Detroit, Michigan Class I prices declined 45 cents per hundredweight from February. Resale prices were down 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes with declines of as much as 3 cents per quart in some store prices. In the Chicago, Gary, and Milwaukee markets, Class I prices were down 22 cents per hundredweight from the previous month. In Chicago and Gary resale prices were generally down ½ cent per quart. However, in Milwaukee home delivered prices were unchanged but prices in some stores declined ½ cent per quart. In the Rock Island,

(Continued on page 11)

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in March 1957 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						Certi- fied	TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM							
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk				Whole- sale	Retail			Whole- sale	Retail			Whole- sale	Retail				
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents			Per Gall.	Dollars	Per Pint		Per ½ Pint		Per Gall.		Per Pint		Per ½ Pint		
											To Homes		At Stores	To Homes			At Stores	To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
Boston, Mass.....	g31½	-	-	30-30½	-	32½-34	-	2,54½	42	40-41	23	22	4,15½	67-71	63	35-37	33	33			
Providence, R. I. b	-	-	-	27-28	26-27	i29-33½	-	2,93½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3,86½-4,11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	29-32½			
Harford, Conn.....	27	b26-27	-	28½-29	-	k34	-	2,20-2,32	40	-	d23-25	d21-24	4,50-4,74	-	-	36-40	36-40	36-40			
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f30½	-	-	g31½	-	-	-	3,00-3,10	54	54-55	29	d28-32	4,80-4,90	70	-	37-43	b37-45	b37-45			
New York City.....	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	2,40	-	-	25	18-24	3,92	-	-	38½	26-40	26-40			
Rochester, N. Y. b.	26-27	25-26	-	g27-28	g26-27	-	-	3,12	47	-	26	23	5,76	78	-	41	38	38			
Philadelphia, Pa....	g29	-	-	28	26½	36-37	-	e2,88	47	45	25½	23½	e4,92	81	75	44	41	41			
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	27½-29½	26½-29½	-	28½	27½-28½	-	-	3,44-3,60	52	50-52	28	27-28	4,76-5,00	74	72-74	41	40-41	40-41			
Cincinnati, Q.....	-	-	-	gj26½	g26½	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	37	37	37			
Cleveland, O.....	24	h25	24 h25	25	25	-	-	-	47	45	24	23	6,60	-	-	-	-	-			
Indianapolis, Ind..	28½-32	20-25	-	g32	g25-30	34-38	-	3,36	64½-70	57-63	34½-36½	28-33	6,08	-	-	43	43	43			
Chicago, Ill.....	-	-	-	j26	bj24-24½	-	-	3,57	50	d47	27	26	5,56	-	-	41½-45½	33-40	33-40			
Detroit, Mich.....	-	-	-	25	25	25-29	-	2,98	46	43	30	27-29	4,02	65	59-62	33	30-31	30-31			
Milwaukee, Wis....	f25	d16-20	-	j27	22½	-	-	-	44	-	22	23-24	5,60	78	60-63	32	31-33	31-33			
Minneapolis, Minn..	g23½	-	-	22½	-	-	-	2,52-2,72	-	-	26-27	d23-25	-	-	-	39	39	39			
Des Moines, Ia.....	h24	dh20-24	-	-	-	-	-	3,44	-	-	30-31	28-30	5,44-5,68	-	-	39-40	d35-37	d35-37			
Kan. C., Mo. -Kan.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,40-3,56	-	-	24	23-24	-	-	-	40	36-40	36-40			
St. Louis, Mo.....	23	d22	-	g23	gd22	-	-	3,27	-	-	28	27-28	4,99	-	-	30	29-30	29-30			
Omaha, Nebt.....	26	24-26	-	27	27	-	-	2,61	42	41-44	23	20-25	5,52	82	81-84	44	40-43	40-43			
Baltimore, Md.....	27	d23-27	-	g28	-	-	-	2,76	47	-	27	26	4,25	71	-	40	43-46	43-46			
Washington, D. C...	26	-	-	g28	j27	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	27	-	-			
Richmond, Va.....	26	26	-	j27	h29	-	-	3,20	56	56	28	28	5,00	-	-	42	42	42			
Charlotte, N. C.....	28	28	-	h29	h29	28	-	2,20	-	-	d26	d25-26	4,00	-	-	d35	d35	d35			
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	-	g25	g25	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	3,80	56	56	d32	d31-32	d31-32			
Louisville, Ky.....	26½-27	26½-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41	23	d24	4,60	68	64	34	32	32			
Nashville, Tenn...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,50	52	50	26	25	4,16	-	-	28-31	f42-44	f42-44			
Birmingham, Ala...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,92	-	-	22	f23-24	-	-	-	f44	42	42			
New Orleans, La...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,20	-	-	21	d26-27	6,75	80	80	d49	d47	d47			
Oklahoma City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	21	d34	4,60	70	d65	37	d35	d35			
Dallas, Tex.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4,32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33	d32-33			
El Paso, Tex.....	-	-	-	g29	g25	30	-	3,20	-	-	26	-	4,10-4,38	63-67	d61-65	34-37	d33-35	d33-35			
Cheyenne, Wyo....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,00	-	-	-	-	-			
Denver, Colo.....	h27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,50	40	40	21	d26-27	6,75	80	80	d49	d47	d47			
Salt Lake City.....	-	-	-	g24	dg23	-	-	3,45	59	d57	34	d34	4,60	70	d65	37	d35	d35			
Seattle, Wash.....	-	-	-	26	d25-25½	-	-	3,25	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4,32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33	d32-33			
Portland, Ore.....	-	-	-	27	d25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,10-4,38	63-67	d61-65	34-37	d33-35	d33-35			
Los Angeles, Cal...	fg29	g24	-	27½	27½	f29½-30½	-	2,66	-	-	26	-	4,48	-	-	38	-	-			
San Francisco.....	-	-	-	25	24½	-	-	2,60	-	-	-	-	4,00	-	-	-	-	-			

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.
j Jersey.
b Higher price in paper.
d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.
f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. At Mpls. half-gallon homo. Vit. D. 37¢, in paper 39¢.
h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral; Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.
i In glass, 30¢ in paper.
k. Correction: Feb. price 35¢.

Table 6.—Retail prices for cottage cheese in March 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	29	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	32-33	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24-25	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	26-29	29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	31	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/32	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	4/53	4/53
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	30½-33	24½	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	26	25	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	28	26-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	22	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	31-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.

(Continued from page 9)

Battle Creek, Beloit, and Kenosha markets, Class I prices declined from 12 to 20 cents per hundredweight. Resale prices in these markets remained unchanged. In Akron, Cleveland, Toledo, and Lansing, prices at retail declined 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores. Producer prices are not determined currently in these markets. In Madison, home delivered prices declined 1 cent per quart while store prices held unchanged. Producer prices in this market are not currently determined.

In the West North Central region, Class I prices paid by dealers averaged \$4.32 per hundredweight, 1 cent above February but 2 cents below March 1956. In Burlington, Iowa, Class I prices decreased 21 cents per hundredweight. Home delivered prices remained unchanged from February but store prices showed a 1 cent decrease. In Springfield, Missouri, store prices were down 1 cent per quart from February while home delivered prices remained unchanged. Producer prices in this market were practically unchanged from the previous month. Early March prices in the Scottsbluff, Nebraska market were up 10 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail.

(Continued on page 15)

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.98	7.4	4.83	—	—	5.92
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	•6.52	7.4	6.37	—	—	6.53
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.09	7.4	5.94	—	—	6.46
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.06	7.4	5.91	—	—	6.46
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	6.24	7.4	6.09	—	—	6.46
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.57	5.6	4.57	—	—	5.81
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	•5.22	5.0	4.97	—	—	5.39
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron-Stark County, Ohio, 1/.....	3.5	4.71	7.1	4.71	—	—	4.80
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	4.22	7.8	4.22	—	—	4.64
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.51	7.5	4.51	—	—	4.85
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	4.46	7.1	4.46	—	—	4.55
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	4.29	7.1	4.29	—	—	4.55
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	•4.34	7.7	4.34	—	—	4.51
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	•4.71	7.0	4.71	—	—	4.85
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	4.16	6.8	4.16	—	—	4.51
South Bend-La Porte.....	3.5	3.99	7.1	3.99	—	—	4.23
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.61	7.1	3.61	—	—	4.02
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa.....	3.5	3.62	7.5	3.62	—	—	4.22
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3.83	7.1	3.83	—	—	4.04
Detroit, Mich.....	3.5	4.46	6.5	4.46	4.57	3.74	5/4.73
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.42	6.5	4.42	4.61	3.45	4.62
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	•4.62	6.5	4.62	—	—	4.90
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	•3.81	7.1	3.81	—	—	3.98
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.....	3.5	3.79	7.5	3.79	—	—	4.38
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.63	7.4	3.63	3.84	3.16	3.91
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.43	7.1	3.43	—	—	3.99
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.56	7.1	3.56	—	—	4.12
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	4.08	7.0	4.08	—	—	5/4.58
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	3.8	4.36	6.3	4.17	—	—	4.43
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.....	4.0	4.48	7.1	4.13	—	—	4.62
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.16	6.8	4.16	—	—	4.33
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	3.5	3.94	6.8	3.94	—	—	4.06
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.08	7.0	5.08	5.37	2.94	5.41
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	•4.57	9.3	4.57	—	—	4.66
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3.5	3.93	7.0	3.93	—	—	4.42
Omaha-Lin.-Coun. Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	3.8	4.26	7.0	4.05	—	—	5/4.54
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.14	6.3	3.95	—	—	4.43
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.59	7.1	4.38	—	—	4.97
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.62	7.1	4.41	4.77	3.27	4.98
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	•5.27	5.5	5.00	—	—	5.24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	5.33	7.7	5.33	—	—	5.46
Tri-State area, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va. ..	3.5	•4.96	7.1	4.96	—	—	3/5.18
Bluefield, W. Va.-Va.....	4.0	•5.72	7.1	5.37	—	—	5.36
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	5.02	7.6	5.02	—	—	5.21
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.31	6.5	4.12	—	—	•4.51
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.80	6.5	4.80	—	—	4.86
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.....	4.0	•5.48	7.1	5.13	—	—	5.36
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.0	4.97	7.1	4.62	—	—	5/4.98
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.63	7.1	4.28	—	—	5/4.59
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	•5.07	6.5	4.75	—	—	4.94
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	•4.55	7.2	4.19	—	—	4.66
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	5.49	7.0	5.14	—	—	5.62

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, JANUARY 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.05	7.1	4.70	—	—	5.21
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.00	7.1	4.65	—	—	5/4.94
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone....	4.0	5.39	6.9	5.05	—	—	6.02
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	6.03	7.1	5.68	—	—	5.77
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.75	7.1	4.40	—	—	5/4.82
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.77	7.1	4.42	—	—	4.85
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	6.00	6.5	5.68	—	—	4/5/5.95
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone	4.0	5.80	7.1	5.45	—	—	5.81
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	6.43	7.1	6.08	—	—	6.32
North Texas.....	4.0	5.30	6.0	5.00	—	—	5/5.56
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.27	6.5	5.95	—	—	5.98
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.67	7.1	5.32	—	—	5.52
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.90	9.9	5.60	6.18	3.04	5/6.03
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.76	7.5	4.39	4.95	3.41	5/5.00
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.25	7.6	4.87	5.53	3.42	5/5.19

• Individual-Handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

1/ Effective February 1, Stark County was merged with Akron.

2/ Freeport plants; Class I \$4.00.

3/ Huntington plants.

4/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

5/ Negotiated price (does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Detroit	\$5.35	Knoxville	\$4.84	Central Arizona	\$6.14
Sioux City	5.00	Central Arkansas	5.29	Puget Sound	5.50
Omaha-Lin.-C.Bluffs	4.91	Austin	6.28	Inland Empire	5.66
Chattanooga	5.21	North Texas	5.96	Oklahoma City	5.08
				Tulsa	5.00

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, DECEMBER 1956 - FEBRUARY 1957 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.34	January	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-	5.80	December	6.32
Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.76	January	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.34	January	6.56
Evansville, Ind.....	4.18	January	4.50
Baltimore, Md.....	4.74	February	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	3/4.76	February	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.35	February	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.27	January	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	4/5.11	February	5.95
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	4.72	February	5.74

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

- Class I - Milk for fluid consumption
- Class II - Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
- Classes III and IV - Milk used in manufactured dairy products.

2/ F. O. B. CITY unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, March 1957 ^{1/}

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N.H.....	5.59	6.24	6.02	23½	25	24½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H.	5.59	6.24	6.02	23½	25	24½
Boston, Mass.....	5.59	6.24	6.02	23½-24	26	25½
Fall River, Mass.....	5.88	6.31	6.09	23½	24½-25	24-24½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass....	5.59	6.24	6.02	23	25	24½
Springfield, Mass.....	5.59	6.24	6.02	23½	26	26
Worcester, Mass.....	5.59	6.24	6.02	23	25	24½
Providence, R. I.....	6.19	6.62	6.40	24	25	25
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3.90	4.57	4.40	23	25	25
New York, N. Y.....	5.69-5.98	6.33-6.62	6.25-6.54	25½	27½	27
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Akron, Ohio.....	4.32	4.58	N.D.	22	23	22
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4.37	4.63	N.D.	21	23	22
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.14	4.43	N.D.	22	23-24	23
Gary, Ind.....	3.72	3.99	3.77	22	26-28	26-27
Chicago, Ill.....	3.72	3.99	3.77	25-27½	26-28½	25½-28
Battle Creek, Mich.....	4.40	5.25	2/5.10	19	22	22
Detroit, Mich.....	4.33	5.35	4.90	22½	25	24
Lansing, Mich.....	4.20	5.15	N.D.	21	24	23
Beloit, Wis.....	3.72	3.99	3.77	22	23	23
Kenosha, Wis.....	3.67	3.96	2/3.78	23	24	24
Madison, Wis.....	3.84	4.08	N.D.	23	24	2/23
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.68	3.95	3.73	20	22	22
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Burlington, Iowa.....	4.05	4.11	3.90	20	21	21
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.....	3.32-3.40	3.32-3.57	3/3.32-3.40	20	20	20
Scottsbluff, Nebr.....	4.85	5.05	3/5.15	23	23	2/24
Wichita, Kans.....	4.79	4.97	4.94	22	21	3/24
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.96	5.18	4.94	24	25	25
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.38	4.94	4.72	22½	24½	23
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.30	4.54	4.18	23	23	22
Jackson, Miss.....	5.02	5.62	5.18	25	26	3/23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Little Rock, Ark.....	4.88	5.28	4.84	23½	25	25
New Orleans, La.....	5.86	6.02	5.62	26½	26½	26
Shreveport, La.....	5.19	5.76	5.34	28	29	29
Austin, Texas.....	5.62	6.27	5.62	25	27	26
Dallas, Texas.....	5.22	5.95	5.32	25	27	26
Galveston, Texas.....	5.65	6.70	6.70	25	26	3/27
Houston, Texas.....	5.65	6.70	3/5.87	24	27	27
PACIFIC:						
Portland, Ore.....	5.24	5.50	3/5.71	23	24	3/25
Salem, Ore.....	5.24	5.50	3/5.71	23	24	3/25
San Diego, Calif.....	5.05	5.28	5.28	21½	22	2/22½
San Francisco, Calif.....	4.71	5.39	5.39	21½	23	2/26

^{1/} All changes effective March 1 unless otherwise noted.^{2/} Effective date not reported.^{3/} Effective dates:

February 15 - Fargo - Scottsbluff

February 13 - Wichita

March 4 - Jackson

March 3 - Galveston - Houston

February 25 - Portland - Salem

(Continued from page 11)

In the South Atlantic region, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$6.28 per hundredweight, unchanged from February and 6 cents per hundredweight above the March 1956 average. Among the important markets in this area, producer and resale prices were generally unchanged from the previous month.

In the East South Central area, Class I prices in early March averaged \$5.07 per hundredweight, 13 cents per hundredweight below February but 15 cents above March 1956. Class I prices were lower in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn. by 24 and 20 cents hundredweight, respectively, as the negotiated premiums above the Federal Order minimum were generally discontinued although one handler in Knoxville was reportedly paying the 25 cent premium for March milk. Retail prices in these markets remained unchanged. In Memphis, Tenn., prices declined 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart for home delivery. Nashville, Tenn. prices were down by 36 cents per hundredweight to producers and 1 cent per quart at retail. Class I prices in Jackson, Miss. were 44 cents per hundredweight lower. Retail prices at homes and stores dropped as much as 3 cents per quart on March 4 due to highly competitive price conditions that developed.

In the West South Central region, early March Class I prices averaged \$5.51 per hundredweight, 49 cents per hundredweight less than February but 6 cents above March a year earlier. Little Rock, Ark. Class I prices were 16 cents per hundredweight below February but retail prices were unchanged. A drop of 40 cents per hundredweight in the New Orleans, La. Class I price was accompanied by a $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart decline in home delivered and a 1 cent decrease in store prices. Shreveport, La. prices were down 42 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk but were unchanged at retail. Austin and Dallas, Tex. prices were below February by 65 and 63 cents per hundredweight, respectively, partially coincidental with the dropping of 40 cent premiums. Retail prices in these markets were mostly 1 cent per quart lower. Galveston, Tex. prices were reported 1 cent per quart higher for home delivery but unchanged at stores. Class I prices were also unchanged. In Houston, Tex. the Class I price was reportedly 83 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were reported unchanged.

In the Mountain region, Class I prices in early March average \$5.75 per hundredweight. This average was unchanged from a month earlier but 14 cents per hundredweight above March 1956. Among the major markets in this area only slight changes were reported in producer prices. Resale prices remained unchanged from the previous month.

In the Pacific coast region, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early March averaged \$5.31 per hundredweight, 1 cent above February and 39 cents per hundredweight above March 1956. Portland and Salem, Oregon reported increases of 21 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and 1 cent per quart at retail. In San Diego, California prices advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart for milk at retail. Class I prices remained unchanged in this market. In the San Francisco market, prices increased 3 cents on the first quart delivered due to the institution of a 3 cent service charge for the first unit bought at each single delivery location. Class I prices in San Francisco were also unchanged.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, JANUARY 1957, WITH COMPARISONS

Beginning with this issue, sales data will be published for 37 Federal Order marketing areas. The data are segregated insofar as possible to reflect sales within marketing areas. The in-area separation of sales is accomplished by means of periodic surveys made by the various Market Administrators' offices in cooperation with the handlers in each of the markets represented. The resulting body of data is an important indication of consumption of fluid products in the United States representing, as it does, approximately one-quarter of total nonfarm milk and cream sales. For the first time in this report, sales of cream items are shown on a product pound basis, together with average tests of fluid products by individual markets for all sales tables. Receipts data are carried for the 63 marketing areas which were operating under Federal orders throughout 1956.

Whole milk sales increase during January

Average daily sales of whole milk during January 1957 in 37 Federal Order markets were 4.0 percent higher than January a year earlier and were 2.7 percent above December 1956, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Thirty-three of the 37 markets showed sales higher than a year earlier, increasing by 10 percent or more in 8 markets. Sales were about the same as last year in 2 markets and lower in 2 markets. The average milkfat test of sales of whole milk sold in 31 of the 37 markets during January was 3.57 percent as compared with 3.58 percent in January 1956 and 3.57 percent in December 1956. By markets the average test of whole milk sold ranged from 3.32 percent in Sioux City, Iowa to 3.86 percent in the Corpus Christi, Texas market.

In the important New York City market, average daily sales of whole milk (on a milk equivalent basis) in January were 2.2 percent above January a year earlier and 2.3 percent above December. In the other 36 markets which report in-area sales, sales of whole milk were 4.5 percent greater than January 1956 and 2.8 percent greater than December.

Skim milk items show increased sales in January

Average daily sales of fluid skim products in January 1957 in 34 of the 37 markets (2 Massachusetts markets and New York excluded) were 6.3 percent above January of last year and 7.8 percent above December. Twenty-seven of the 34 markets recorded increases over January 1956 with 12 markets showing gains of 10 percent or more. Six markets reported sales less than January a year earlier. Seasonally, sales were higher than December in 31 of the 34 markets. The average milkfat test of skim products in 31 of the 34 markets during January was 1.53 percent as compared with 1.49 percent in January 1956 and 1.50 percent in December. By markets, the tests ranged from 0.70 percent in Knoxville, Tenn. to 2.29 percent in Corpus Christi, Texas.

January sales of half-and-half above a year earlier

Average daily sales of milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as half-and-half) in January in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York excluded) were 7.2 percent higher than January 1956. Compared with December, which included holiday sales of eggnog, sales were 32.9 percent lower. Twenty-five of the 32 markets showed higher sales than a year earlier, 1 market at about the same level and in 6 markets sales were lower. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures sold in January was 11.8 percent, unchanged from January a year ago but higher than 10.6 percent in December 1956. During January the average test of half-and-half varied by markets from 10.6 percent in Detroit, Michigan to 13.3 percent in the Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-W.Va. marketing area.

(Continued on page 19)

Table 10.-Average daily sales and test of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1957, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	3/ January 1956		2/ December 1956		2/ January 1957		Jan. 1957 as % 4/	
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.5/.....	1,993	3.85	1,998	N.A.	2,067	N.A.	103.7	103.5
Fall River, Mass.....	110	3.75	113	N.A.	114	N.A.	103.7	100.4
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	283	3.79	290	N.A.	294	N.A.	103.8	101.4
Springfield, Mass.6/.....	426	7/3.71	441	N.A.	462	N.A.	108.6	104.8
Worcester, Mass.6/.....	296	7/3.75	297	N.A.	306	N.A.	103.7	103.2
New York, N. Y.8/.....	8,882	3.59	8,872	N.A.	9,079	3.56	102.2	102.3
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,956	3.78	1,981	3.77	2,008	3.77	102.7	101.3
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio 10/	723	3.52	727	3.52	765	3.52	105.9	105.2
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,645	3.59	1,793	3.59	1,821	3.59	110.7	101.5
Chicago, Ill.....	4,941	3.52	4,988	3.52	5,103	3.52	103.3	102.3
Detroit, Mich.....	3,118	3.54	3,104	3.52	3,134	3.59	100.5	101.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	824	3.54	867	3.52	889	3.51	108.0	102.6
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	221	3.44	218	3.47	223	3.48	100.9	102.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,159	3.52	1,161	3.53	1,197	3.52	103.2	103.0
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	67	3.42	67	3.42	68	3.42	100.3	101.5
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	127	-	129	-	134	-	105.7	104.0
Dubuque, Iowa.....	53	3.51	54	3.48	55	3.40	103.9	101.6
Sioux City, Iowa.....	86	3.33	84	3.32	83	3.32	95.8	99.3
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	399	3.61	400	3.59	409	3.58	102.3	102.1
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,074	3.45	1,094	3.43	1,138	3.43	106.0	103.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.9/...	736	3.51	763	3.50	784	3.49	106.5	102.7
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.9/.	173	3.64	182	3.59	187	3.60	108.5	102.9
Wichita, Kans.9/.....	241	3.36	241	3.36	254	3.34	105.4	105.5
Louisville, Ky.....	581	3.73	564	3.73	591	3.73	111.8	104.9
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.9/	144	3.85	167	3.68	167	3.78	116.2	100.1
Knoxville, Tenn.....	214	3.70	215	3.73	226	3.73	105.3	105.1
Memphis, Tenn.....	350	3.82	344	3.81	363	3.80	103.7	105.5
Fort Smith, Ark.9/.....	72	3.64	75	3.58	81	3.62	112.4	108.0
Oklahoma City, Okla.9/...	320	3.71	335	3.72	353	3.72	110.2	105.5
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	302	3.66	325	3.68	336	3.63	111.2	103.6
Austin-Waco, Tex.9/.....	350	3.68	324	3.69	332	3.68	95.0	102.6
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	176	3.92	195	3.91	190	3.86	107.7	97.2
North Texas.....	1,133	3.73	1,130	3.60	1,180	3.58	104.1	104.4
San Antonio, Tex.....	350	3.59	362	3.58	395	3.55	112.9	109.1
Texas Panhandle.....	194	3.57	201	3.59	219	3.55	112.9	108.6
Central Arizona.....	614	3.55	647	3.55	665	3.54	108.3	102.7
Puget Sound, Wash.9/.....	1,132	3.53	1,164	3.56	1,205	3.55	106.4	103.5
Total (37 markets) 4/	35,465	11/3.58	35,913	11/3.57	36,878	11/3.57	104.0	102.7

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

6/ Data include skim items. 7/ Test of whole milk only.

8/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketings area as whole milk.

9/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Appalachian 5.3; Austin-Waco 19.4; Fort Smith 1.7; Kansas City 23.5; Neosho Valley 10.8; Oklahoma City 8.2; Puget Sound 31.3; Wichita 5.6.

10/ Akron and Stark County marketing areas, merged by amendment effective February 1, 1957 combined for comparability throughout year.

11/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets and New York.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.-Average daily sales and test of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	1/ January 1956		3/ December 1956		3/ January 1957		Jan. 1957 as % 5/	
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass. 7/.....	61.7	0.87	62.0	N.A.	61.5	N.A.	99.7	99.3
Fall River, Mass.....	4.4	2.25	4.4	N.A.	4.4	N.A.	99.6	100.5
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	7.3	1.54	9.1	N.A.	9.6	N.A.	130.3	105.5
Philadelphia, Pa.....	115.6	1.37	115.2	1.25	121.7	1.27	105.2	105.6
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio. 6/..	77.0	1.84	78.6	1.82	86.5	1.89	112.3	110.0
Cleveland, Ohio.....	112.3	1.50	115.6	1.47	120.9	1.49	107.7	104.6
Chicago, Ill.....	400.8	1.72	397.8	1.73	434.2	1.77	108.3	109.2
Detroit, Mich.....	254.5	2.09	233.4	1.99	251.1	1.98	98.7	107.6
Milwaukee, Wis.....	66.1	1.72	73.3	1.70	80.4	1.74	121.5	109.7
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	35.3	1.04	40.1	1.14	41.6	1.11	117.6	103.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	78.8	0.80	86.5	0.70	92.6	0.86	117.4	107.0
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	8.9	1.69	8.7	1.62	9.0	1.91	101.7	104.0
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia..	22.8	0.75	22.4	1.05	25.3	0.98	110.8	112.7
Dubuque, Iowa.....	6.8	1.77	7.5	2.29	8.7	2.40	127.9	117.1
Sioux City, Iowa.....	9.7	0.60	10.9	0.83	11.9	0.93	122.6	109.4
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	46.9	0.99	45.7	0.96	52.0	1.02	110.9	113.9
St. Louis, Mo.....	102.1	1.83	106.6	1.87	114.1	1.87	111.8	107.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	55.1	1.23	53.4	1.18	58.2	1.24	105.7	108.9
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	13.8	1.99	12.6	2.14	14.6	2.21	105.7	115.5
Wichita, Kansas.....	15.9	0.68	14.6	0.69	16.5	0.77	103.7	113.1
Louisville, Ky.....	51.4	1.17	51.1	1.13	55.3	1.14	107.6	108.3
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	25.6	0.68	24.1	0.72	23.6	0.77	92.2	97.7
Knoxville, Tenn.....	32.5	0.69	31.7	0.71	33.2	0.70	102.1	104.7
Memphis, Tenn.....	70.4	0.72	61.6	0.78	64.3	0.78	91.3	104.3
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.6	0.75	6.3	0.82	6.8	0.94	103.2	107.6
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.3	1.91	28.6	2.03	31.3	2.10	110.6	109.4
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	25.6	0.61	24.1	0.75	25.7	0.79	100.2	106.3
Texas Panhandle.....	23.0	2.01	20.1	2.01	22.7	1.90	98.7	112.6
North Texas.....	156.3	1.64	146.5	1.84	164.5	1.87	105.2	112.2
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	46.5	1.91	41.7	1.95	46.8	2.06	100.7	112.2
San Antonio, Texas.....	34.0	2.08	33.9	2.15	37.7	2.21	111.0	111.1
Corpus Christi, Texas....	15.2	1.96	15.5	2.09	16.1	2.29	106.2	103.7
Central Arizona.....	47.4	0.73	48.3	0.77	49.2	0.78	103.9	101.9
Puget Sound, Wash.....	89.3	0.53	85.7	0.52	90.4	0.51	101.3	105.5
Total (34 markets) 5/	2,148.0	8/1.49	2,117.9	8/1.50	2,282.3	8/1.53	106.3	107.8

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

6/ Akron and Stark County marketing areas, merged by amendment effective February 1, 1957, combined for comparability throughout year.

7/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Sales of fluid cream continue lower than last year

Average daily sales of fluid cream in product pounds in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets with in-area sales segregated (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 4.0 percent less than January a year earlier and 14.5 percent less than December. Sales were lower in relation to January 1956 in 25 of the 32 markets with the Austin-Waco and Corpus Christi, Texas markets registering the sharpest declines. In two markets, sales were about the same but were higher in 5 markets. The average milkfat test of fluid cream products sold in January was 22.4 percent. This compares with 22.3 percent in January of last year and 23.2 percent in December 1956. During January 1957 the average test varied from 19.3 percent in St. Louis to 35.9 percent in the Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D. market.

January whole milk receipts increase seasonally

Average daily receipts of whole milk from producers during January 1957 in the 63 Federal Order markets having comparable monthly data for 1956 and 1957 were up 3.9 percent from a year earlier and 3.3 percent above the December 1956 average. In 48 of the 63 markets, receipts were above a year earlier with increases of 30 percent or more in 7 markets. In 2 markets, receipts were practically unchanged from January 1956. In the other 13 markets, decreases in average daily receipts ranged from 1 to 23 percent below a year earlier.

Daily receipts per producer at these 63 markets in January 1957 averaged 472 pounds - 35 pounds or 8 percent over the January 1956 average. Seasonally, January receipts were up 17 pounds or 3.7 percent from December 1956 - somewhat below the 5.6 percent seasonal increase for a similar group of markets a year earlier. Receipts per producer were above a year earlier in 60 of the 63 markets with increases of 10 percent or more in 37 of the markets.

Daily milk production in February above last year

Milk cows on U. S. farms produced a total of 9,464 million pounds of milk in February - 2 percent less than in February 1956 when February had 29 days. However, considered on a daily basis, the current February output was 1.5 percent higher than last year and 8.1 percent higher than January. The increase from January may be compared with a 7.5 percent increase last year and 7.8 percent for January-February 1946-55. Per capita production at 1.99 pounds per day was about the same as February last year but 3 percent above the 10-year average.

Table 12.-Average daily sales and test of milk and cream mixtures in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ January 1956		3/ December 1956		3/ January 1957		Jan. 1957 as % 5/	
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	0.1	11.9	Not available		Not available		-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0.1	11.6	0.2	N.A.	0.1	N.A.	89.1	50.8
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	0.8	10.8	Not available		Not available		-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	0.1	8.8	Not available		Not available		-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	0.4	11.2	Not available		Not available		-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.2	11.2	21.8	8.6	4.4	11.3	203.2	20.2
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio.6/	11.8	11.2	17.4	11.4	12.9	11.2	109.1	74.0
Cleveland, Ohio.....	17.5	11.0	33.7	10.9	21.0	11.0	120.0	62.5
Chicago, Ill.....	215.9	12.1	292.0	10.7	221.4	12.1	102.6	75.8
Detroit, Mich.....	51.8	10.6	79.9	10.9	62.3	10.6	120.3	78.0
Milwaukee, Wis.....	11.4	12.6	26.8	10.1	13.9	12.5	121.2	51.6
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	9.7	11.4	12.1	10.3	9.4	11.9	96.6	78.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	28.4	11.9	34.7	11.7	29.5	12.3	104.1	85.2
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	2.2	13.1	2.5	12.2	2.1	13.1	96.7	86.9
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia..	5.3	12.5	6.9	11.2	5.8	12.3	109.2	84.0
Dubuque, Iowa.....	2.2	11.8	2.6	12.8	2.1	12.6	94.6	80.2
Sioux City, Iowa.....	3.7	11.5	4.0	10.9	3.5	11.5	93.8	86.4
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	14.2	12.3	17.4	11.7	14.2	12.2	99.6	81.3
St. Louis, Mo.....	14.0	11.8	33.0	9.4	15.8	11.7	113.3	48.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	9.2	12.0	21.1	10.7	10.7	11.9	116.6	50.9
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	4.6	11.9	6.3	11.7	5.5	12.1	117.6	87.0
Wichita, Kansas.....	5.0	11.4	7.6	11.6	5.3	11.6	106.7	70.1
Louisville, Ky.....	4.8	12.1	21.1	7.8	6.2	11.2	130.3	29.4
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.2	13.4	7.0	3.7	0.4	13.3	173.1	5.3
Knoxville, Tenn.....	0.8	12.3	5.8	7.7	1.0	12.3	125.5	16.7
Memphis, Tenn.....	2.0	11.5	15.7	8.1	2.3	11.5	113.7	14.6
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.6	12.3	0.9	10.8	0.7	12.3	103.8	70.8
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.4	12.1	8.9	11.6	5.8	12.0	107.9	65.5
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.2	12.2	8.4	11.3	4.6	12.0	108.9	54.9
Austin-Waco, Tex.....	6.3	10.6	6.5	11.5	6.6	11.4	103.7	101.5
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	3.5	12.0	3.9	11.9	3.8	11.6	107.7	96.2
North Texas.....	19.0	12.2	37.9	10.0	19.9	12.1	104.5	52.4
San Antonio, Texas.....	8.4	12.1	19.2	11.1	8.1	12.2	95.8	42.1
Texas Panhandle.....	2.8	13.1	3.0	12.9	3.1	12.6	109.1	103.0
Central Arizona.....	12.6	11.6	20.5	10.3	13.3	11.6	105.4	65.1
Puget Sound, Wash.....	28.4	11.6	33.5	11.9	29.7	11.7	104.7	88.6
Total (32 markets) 5/7/	508.6	8/11.8	812.4	8/10.6	545.4	8/11.8	107.2	67.1

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Akron and Stark County marketing areas merged by amendment effective February 1, 1957 combined for comparability throughout year.

7/ Excludes Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 13.-Average daily sales and test of fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for January 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ January 1956		3/December 1956		3/January 1957		Jan. 1957 as % 5/	
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956
	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent
Boston, Mass.....	93.4	21.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	2.5	24.1	2.8	24.5	2.5	24.2	99.8	83.2
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	6.3	26.2	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	9.1	26.8	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	7.2	25.8	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	47.6	22.0	49.1	22.3	47.8	22.3	100.3	97.3
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio.6/	5.9	22.2	7.2	22.8	5.7	22.2	96.7	79.5
Cleveland, Ohio.....	34.5	20.3	42.0	21.2	35.4	20.3	102.6	84.3
Chicago, Ill.....	63.3	21.3	74.5	22.1	62.9	21.3	99.3	84.4
Detroit, Mich.....	63.6	19.6	65.1	20.4	57.4	20.0	90.2	88.1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	12.3	24.6	14.6	25.1	12.2	24.8	99.0	83.5
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	1.1	31.9	1.6	31.0	0.9	29.7	86.7	56.0
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	22.0	27.0	23.6	28.1	19.8	27.5	89.9	83.7
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	0.5	37.2	0.6	35.4	0.5	35.9	103.7	78.3
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia..	1.1	26.6	1.2	26.6	0.9	26.1	87.1	74.3
Dubuque, Iowa.....	0.3	29.0	0.4	30.3	0.2	28.4	92.9	69.2
Sioux City, Iowa.....	0.4	30.0	0.5	30.0	0.4	29.4	94.0	64.7
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	3.7	25.3	4.6	27.6	3.4	25.3	91.6	74.4
St. Louis, Mo.....	18.4	20.9	18.8	21.3	16.0	19.3	87.1	85.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	9.2	21.5	10.4	23.1	8.5	21.5	93.0	81.7
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	0.9	29.4	1.0	32.7	0.7	31.5	77.3	69.8
Wichita, Kans.....	2.2	22.1	2.4	24.5	1.9	22.3	84.5	80.7
Louisville, Ky.....	4.0	24.2	4.6	24.8	3.7	24.2	91.3	80.3
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.5	27.2	0.6	27.4	0.5	25.9	98.6	76.4
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1.1	26.3	1.2	28.3	1.0	27.0	91.6	85.6
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.0	21.7	5.5	23.1	4.7	21.7	95.2	86.0
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.3	25.9	0.4	29.2	0.3	26.3	94.1	68.7
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2.5	24.6	3.1	26.6	2.5	24.9	100.6	80.5
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	2.8	24.9	3.2	25.7	2.7	24.5	93.7	82.5
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	2.5	27.8	2.6	30.5	2.0	29.8	80.6	78.8
Corpus Christi, Texas....	0.9	22.6	1.1	24.9	0.7	23.2	76.8	64.0
North Texas.....	10.7	25.3	13.9	28.6	11.8	27.6	111.2	85.2
San Antonio, Texas.....	1.4	27.2	1.9	27.1	1.4	25.3	103.5	75.5
Texas Panhandle.....	1.0	28.5	1.6	30.9	0.9	29.0	93.3	58.0
Central Arizona.....	2.6	25.0	3.8	27.1	3.1	24.8	118.5	80.6
Puget Sound, Wash.....	15.7	26.8	18.3	27.3	14.5	27.0	91.9	79.1
Total (32 markets) 5/1/	340.3	22.3	382.2	23.2	326.8	22.4	96.0	85.5

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes sweet, soured, and aerated cream meeting minimum butterfat standards.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded figures.

6/ Akron and Stark County marketing areas merged by amendment effective February 1, 1957, combined for comparability throughout year.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for January 1957, with comparisons

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers 1/				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Jan. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 3/	Jan. 1957 3/	Jan.1957 as % of 1956	Jan. 1956 2/	Dec. 1956 3/	Jan. 1957 3/	Jan.1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	4,196	4,390	4,432	106	354	373	378	107
Fall River, Mass.....	134	141	141	105	558	606	605	108
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	419	412	416	99	375	374	381	102
Springfield, Mass.....	547	514	531	97	419	428	444	106
Worcester, Mass.....	317	323	325	103	442	466	479	108
Middle Atlantic:								
New York, N.Y.....	20,834	18,357	19,021	91	436	406	427	98
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,322	3,232	3,313	100	446	452	463	104
E. North Central:								
Akron-Stark County, Ohio..	1,254	1,167	1,185	94	365	362	369	101
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,089	1,099	1,139	105	240	268	277	115
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,561	2,696	2,673	104	344	365	368	107
Columbus, Ohio.....	793	762	765	96	380	388	395	104
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio..	947	970	983	104	378	414	422	112
Lima, Ohio.....	310	284	295	95	350	344	357	102
Toledo, Ohio.....	708	694	724	102	377	404	424	112
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	306	235	251	82	298	279	294	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind...	398	484	552	139	431	471	467	108
Chicago, Ill.....	12,795	13,211	14,056	110	597	626	665	111
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	593	618	589	99	482	513	545	113
Rockford-Freeport, Ill....	136	154	166	122	592	617	668	113
Detroit, Mich.....	4,720	4,863	4,880	103	373	387	389	104
Muskegon, Mich.....	204	210	208	102	381	413	412	108
Upstate Mich.....	138	186	192	139	279	318	331	119
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,458	1,536	1,607	110	565	652	684	121
W. North Central:								
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	440	429	446	101	282	296	306	109
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn..	1,956	2,401	2,544	130	509	615	658	129
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	437	463	573	131	543	589	619	114
Dubuque, Ia.....	121	136	149	123	502	537	582	116
Sioux City, Ia.....	207	197	212	102	425	456	489	115
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	1,256	1,326	1,315	105	439	477	478	109
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	295	339	335	114	395	443	440	111
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,527	1,689	1,788	117	380	411	431	113
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	439	445	448	102	337	386	391	116
Black Hills, S. D.....	84	95	93	111	553	635	619	112
Eastern South Dakota.....	70	64	69	99	470	481	525	112
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	214	211	229	107	629	647	695	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	873	866	923	106	381	399	428	112
Topeka, Kans.....	199	290	285	143	435	452	457	105
Southwest Kans.....	145	164	171	118	429	511	533	124
Wichita, Kans.....	458	525	524	114	493	602	602	122
South Atlantic:								
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	197	152	151	77	312	309	307	98
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va...	568	527	539	95	250	258	257	103
Wheeling, W. Va.....	373	382	374	100	267	280	275	103

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for January 1957, with comparisons--Continued

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers ^{1/}				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Jan. 1956 ^{2/}	Dec. 1956 ^{3/}	Jan. 1957 ^{3/}	Jan.1957 as % of 1956	Jan. 1956 ^{2/}	Dec. 1956 ^{3/}	Jan. 1957 ^{3/}	Jan.1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	885	993	1,026	116	381	462	490	129
Paducah, Ky.....	88	95	95	108	313	375	408	130
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky..	256	336	340	133	456	505	509	112
Knoxville, Tenn.....	381	451	458	120	402	443	450	112
Memphis, Tenn.....	578	609	517	89	427	506	491	115
Nashville, Tenn.....	540	637	652	121	358	398	405	113
Central Mississippi.....	403	427	494	123	385	435	445	116
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	105	130	127	121	426	466	464	109
Central Arkansas.....	328	361	431	131	458	454	464	101
New Orleans, La.....	865	910	973	112	347	371	399	115
Shreveport, La.....	254	290	303	119	553	597	619	112
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	525	587	582	111	382	432	432	113
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	541	611	611	113	438	484	485	111
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	397	374	390	98	682	776	857	126
Central West Texas.....	437	445	461	105	569	631	659	116
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	276	270	298	108	632	794	877	139
North Texas.....	2,058	2,289	2,342	114	666	709	725	109
San Antonio, Texas.....	441	477	513	116	948	914	1,000	105
Texas Panhandle.....	289	330	333	115	494	545	551	112
Mountain:								
Central Arizona.....	807	911	922	114	1,725	1,960	2,013	117
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,064	2,249	2,217	107	546	608	601	110
Total (63 markets).....	80,556	81,021	83,697	103.9	437	455	472	108.0

^{1/} Excludes producer-handlers who purchase no milk from other producers.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

APRIL 1957

April 17, 1957

Fluid milk prices in early April made about the usual seasonal decline at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices for Class I milk were lower in 38 markets, or about one in every four of the markets carried in the report. Retail prices were lower in 29 markets, or about one in every five reporting. On the other hand, Class I prices were higher in two markets and retail prices were higher in four markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and will not be published until next month.

The average single quart price of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 cities in early April was 24.6 cents per quart. This was the same price as in March but 1.3 cents per quart higher than in April 1956. Compared with March the single quart price was 1 cent higher in Hartford, Conn. but one-half cent per quart lower in Boston and Philadelphia and 1 cent lower in Pittsburgh. Compared with April a year earlier, the single quart price was higher in 21 of the 25 markets, with the increase as high as 2 cents in at least 7 markets.

The dealers average buying price for Class I milk in early April in major markets over the country averaged \$5.29 per hundredweight. This was 12 cents per hundredweight lower than March but 28 cents per hundredweight higher than April 1956. This may be compared with an average decline of 18 cents per hundredweight for the period in the years 1951-55.

In New England, the early April Class I price averaged \$5.71 cents per hundredweight, 40 cents below March but 33 cents higher than a year earlier. In Augusta and Portland, Maine, prices were down by 88 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 2 cents per quart at both homes and stores. Prices in the four New Hampshire markets and the five Massachusetts Federal Order markets were 44 cents per hundredweight lower than March for Class I. Declines of 1 cent per quart were reported in the New Hampshire markets at both homes and stores. In Massachusetts markets, retail prices were generally down one half cent per quart and in Vermont, 1 cent per quart. Producer prices in Vermont markets are not currently determined. In Newport and Providence, R. I.; Class I prices were down 44 cents per hundredweight and retail prices were lower by 1 cent per quart. Hartford, Conn. reported a 1 cent per quart increase in retail prices but no change in the Class I level.

In the Middle Atlantic region, dealers' buying prices in early April averaged \$5.94 per hundredweight, 23 cents below March but 54 cents higher than April 1956. The important New York City market reported a decline of 26 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price but no change in retail prices. In Binghamton, N. Y., Class I prices were lower but prices at retail levels were unchanged. In Trenton, N. J., Class I prices were unchanged but retail prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Of the markets carried for

(Continued on page 9)

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in April 1957*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK - a						Wholesale - b		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores				
									Cents	Cents	Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices		Per single quart
NEW ENGLAND:																
MAINE-S																
Aug. & Pld.....	5.77	3.7	8.0	5.61		d2.81	82	21	23½	46	-	-	f23½	f46	3.7-3.9	
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																
Concord,.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d2.96	82	21	23½	-	n21½-22½	-	23½	-	4.2	
Man. -Nashua-																
Portsmouth,....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d2.98	82	21	23½	-	n21½-22½	-	23½	-	3.7	
VERMONT-S																
Bellows Falls,....		Not determined					72	19	21	-	-	-	f21	f43	4.0	
Burlington,.....		Not determined					72-80	e19-20	21-22	-	-	-	e21-22	f43	3.7-4.0	
MASSACHUSETTS-F																
Boston,.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d3.30	84	21½	25	51	-	-	23-25	f41-45	3.7-4.2	
Fall River,.....	q5.80	3.7	est.7.4	5.65		d2.98	84-88	21½	23½-24	m49-51	m23½	-	23-24	f44-46	3.73	
Lowell-Lawt,....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d2.98	-	21½	24	-	-	-	23	-	3.7	
Springfield,.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d2.98	84	21½	25½	49	n38	-	23-24	e37-39	-	
Worcester,.....	5.73	3.7	est.7.4	5.58		d2.98	73-82	21	24	n49	m23-23½	-	22	g79	3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S																
Newport &																
Providence,....	6.12	3.7	est.7.9	5.96		d2.57	82	e21-22	e24-25	e47-48	g94-95	-	e23-24	e45-47	3.7-3.8	
CONNECTICUT-S*																
Hartford,.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		d3.06	96	e24-25	27	-	k26	-	e25-27	f50-54	3.6-3.8	
New Haven,.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32		d3.06	96	e24-25	e27-28	f56	-	-	e27-28	-	3.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																
NEW YORK																
Albany,.....	5.73	3.5	d5.6	5.73		d3.44	82	22	25	-	-	-	25	-	3.75	
Binghamton,....	4.25	3.5	4.0	4.25		3.05	66	21	e25-26	-	n22-24	-	e25-26	-	3.8	
Buffalo -S*	16.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		t4.00	84	23½	e29½	-	24½	-	f24½-27	-	3.6	
New York -FS*	3599-6.28	3.5	4.0	5.99-6.28		-	84-92	20½-24	27	-	-	-	21½-25	-	-	
Rochester-S*	q6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00		t4.00	86	e22-23	25	-	-	-	e24-25	f47-49	3.6-3.7	
Schenectady,....	-	-	-	-		-	88	e22-22½	25	f49	k22-24	-	e25-26	f49	3.7	
Syracuse,.....	-	Not determined					80	20	24	f47	-	-	22-24	f43-47	3.7	
NEW JERSEY -S																
Atlantic City,....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.97		d3.25	96	25-25½	28½	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Camden,.....	5.97	3.5	6.0	5.87		d3.25	86	23½	26	-	-	-	24½	-	3.8	
Trenton,.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87		-	86	23½	26	-	-	-	f24½-28	f48	-	
PENNSYLVANIA-S																
Erie,.....	6.50	4	5.0	6.25		b	91-95	23	25½	50-52	-	-	24½-25½	50-52	3.7	
Harrisburg,....	5.78	4	5.0	5.53		d3.17	u84	21	23½	f47	-	-	22½	-	3.7	
Johnstown,....	5.90	4	6.0	5.60		-	-	21	23½	46	-	-	22½	44	3.8	
Phila. -F,.....	v5.75	4	5.0	5.50		d3.20	u83	21½	24½	48	-	-	23	46	3.7	

Pittsburgh.....	16.42	4	7.0	6.07	-	u89	23	25½	50	g100	24½-25½	47-51	3.7
Reading.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.90	-	u87	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	90	23½	26	-	-	25-26	-	3.8
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....		Not determined				-	19	22	40	-	22	35	3.5
Canton.....		Not determined				-	19	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati.....		Not determined				-	20½	24½	49	k21½-23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland.....		Not determined				70	19	22	-	k21	21	36-41	3.5
Columbus.....		Not determined				72	19	21	f38-40	-	20-21	f37-40	3.8
Dayton.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toledo.....		Not determined				78	19-20	22-23	41-43	-	22-23	40-45	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....		Not determined				86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne -F.....		Not determined				72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-45	3.5-3.6
Gary -F.....	3.93	3.5	-	3.93	3.52	75-77	21½	26-28	49-53	g88	21½-26	g42-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....	3.93	Not determined				74	20	23	f44	n	23	f44	3.5
South Bend -F.....	3.93	3.5	8.0	3.93	h	75-78	21	24	g47	n	23-24	g33-45	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	3.55	3.5	-	3.55	-	-	17½	21	40	n20	21	40	3.3-3.5
Chicago -F.....	3.93	3.5	d7.1	3.93	3.52	83	21	25½-28½	46-56	g84-97	20½	g40	3.52
Peoria.....	4.029	3.5	8.3	4.03	h	74	20	23	g45	m22	f22-23	f39-45	3.3-3.5
Rock Island -F.....	4.029	3.5	7.0	3.95	-	82	22	23-24	45-47	m22-23	22-24	f39-47	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	4.029	3.5	7.0	3.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	4.90	3.5	6.5	4.90	4.30	-	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.5
Detroit-F.....	4.90	3.5	d6.7	4.90	d3.26	87	21	24	-	k	20-23	37-45	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.55	3.5	5.0	4.55	h	66-75	17½-18	21-22½	e42-44	k20½-21½	21	f41	3.5-3.9
Kalamazoo.....	5.04	3.5	6.0	5.04	4.54	76	19½	22	41	-	22	41	3.6
Lansing.....	5.04	Not determined				-	20	23	44	-	23	44	-
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	3.73	3.5	7.1	3.73	3.48	72	20	23	43	g79	f22-23	f41-43	3.5
Eau Claire.....	3.73	Not determined				-	18	s23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....	3.74	Not determined			h	64	16½	20	38	n19	17-19	33-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.74	3.5	7.1	3.74	-	69	21½	24	g44	k23	23	g42-44	3.6
Madison.....	3.59	Not determined				68	20½	23	41	g75	f21	f37	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.59	3.5	7.1	3.59	3.48	61-64	18	22	40	gk38	19-21	g35-37	3.67
Oshkosh.....	3.59	Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	-	20	40	-	f20	f40	3.5
Duluth-Superior, W.-F.....	4.339	3.5	8.3	4.34	h	76-73	20	n22½	45	-	20-23	f40-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F.....	3.871	3.5	7.60	3.87	h	-	-	s25	e37-39	g68	16-20	f29-36	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.871	3.5	7.60	3.87	h	-	-	e20-21	e38-40	-	16-20	f27-36	3.5
Winona.....	3.58	3.5	7.0	3.58	h	-	18½	20	41	-	20	39-41	-
IOWA													
Burlington.....	3.90	3.5	8.0	3.90	-	72	17	21	f42	-	f19-20	f33-39	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.51-4.62	3.5	6.0	4.51-4.62	-	74	-	e21½-22½	f44	-	e21½-22½	-	3.7
Ft. Dodge.....	y	Not determined				72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4
Sioux City-F.....	y	Not determined				76	19	22	-	-	f21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in April 1957*--Continued

Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Wholesale b		Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
								Per single quart	2-qt. containers	Dis-count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers	
	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
(Continued)													
MISSOURI - F													
Kansas City.....	4.533	3.8	7.72	4.30	b	74-78	19	23	44	-	19-21	g39	3.4-3.8
St. Louis.....	q3.77	3.5	7.1	3.77	b	72	18½	23½	43	-	19½-23½	37-43	3.5
Springfield.....	3.73	3.5	7.1	3.73	b	84	20	23	45	-	f22-23	f43-45	3.8
NORTH DAKOTA													
Bis.-Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	e16-17	e18-19	-	-	e18-19	-	3.5
Fargo - Moorhead.....	D.R.	-	9.5-9.7	3.32-3.40	-	64	-	f20	f40	-	f20	f35-39	-
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	f18	f20	f40	-	f20	f40	3.5
SOUTH DAKOTA - F													
Aberdeen.....	4.57	3.5	9.4	4.57	b	-	-	f22	f44	-	f22	f42	-
Sioux Falls.....	pg4.41	3.5	9.4	4.41	b	76	-	e21-22	e43-45	-	20-22	e43-45	3.5
NEBRASKA													
Lincoln-F.....	qy	Not determined			-	82	20	24	f47	-	23	f45	3.6
Omaha - F.....	qy	Not determined			-	72	18½	22	44	g84	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8
Scottsbluff.....	5.15	3.5	7.0	5.15	-	78	-	f24	f48	n23	f23-24	f46-48	3.5
KANSAS - F													
Kansas City.....	4.533	3.8	7.72	4.30	b	74-78	19	23	44	k22	f19	g39	3.5-3.8
Topeka.....	4.533	3.8	7.72	4.30	4.05	69-70	19	22	f42	g84	20-21	f39	-
Wichita.....	5.093	3.8	7.1	4.88	b	77	f21	24	f46	g83	f21-22	f41-43	3.3-3.46
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
DELAWARE - F													
Wilmington.....	5.09	4	5.0	4.84	d3.17	80	20	24	-	-	24	g38-40	3.76
MARYLAND													
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50	d3.27	88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	f45	3.8
Cumberland.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIS. OF COL.													
Washington.....	A6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	87-89	22-23	26	f52	n23-25	20-26	g38-47	3.5-4.0
VIRGINIA-S													
Alex.-Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	n23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8
N.Ylk. - Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25	82	24	26	-	k25	25	50	4.0
Richmond.....	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	4.43	82	22	25	-	n24	-	-	3.7
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	b	84	f23	24	f50	-	f25-26	f50-52	3.7-3.8
WEST VIRGINIA													
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	3.94	-	22½	25½	f51	g92-96	25½	f49-51	3.25-3.8
Huntington-F.....	4.67	Not determined			b	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Wheeling-F.....		3.5	7.7	4.67		-	-	26	51	g85	26	g51	3.5

NORTH CAROLINA-S									
Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	86-94	24	26	-
Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	-	22	26	-
Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	85	e23-24	26	e50-51
Wins. -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	88	23	e25-26	51
SOUTH CAROLINA									
Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	88	23	25	49
Columbia.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.55	h	88	23	25	47-49
Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	-	-	24	-
GEORGIA-S									
Atlanta-Aug. -	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	e23-24	e26-27	e51-53
Col. -Macon.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	e24-25	e27-28	e53-55
Savannah.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55
FLORIDA									
Jacksonville.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	-
Miami.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tampa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
KENTUCKY									
Lexington.....	4.60	4	6.0	4.30	-	76-80	19	23	f842-43
Louisville-F.....	4.673	3.8	7.4	4.45	h	84	e21-22	25	f43-47
Paducah-F.....	3.97	3.5	7.1	3.97	h	-	-	20	f39
TENNESSEE -F									
Chattanooga.....	5.28	4	7.7	4.90	h	75-79	f22	f25	f47-48
Knoxville.....	4.99	4	7.7	4.60	h	84	23	25	49
Memphis.....	4.98	4	7.1	4.62	h	78-80	19-21	23	38-43
Nashville.....	4.44	4	7.1	4.08	h	70-74	19	22	41-43
ALABAMA-S									
Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	h	-	23	26	51
Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23	26	51
Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	f22	f25	-
MISSISSIPPI-F									
Jackson.....	5.47	4	7.1	5.12	h	-	f20	e23-24	e46-47
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:									
ARKANSAS -F									
Fort Smith.....	5.074	4	7.4	4.70	h	78	20	24	f47
Little Rock.....	5.10	4	7.1	4.74	h	84-90	21	25	45
LOUISIANA									
Baron Rouge.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	23	26	f850-51
New Orleans-F.....	5.90	4	7.1	5.54	h	-	-	26	e48-49
Shreveport -F.....	5.624	4	7.1	5.27	h	98	e26-27	e29-30	e57-58
OKLAHOMA-F									
Oklahoma City.....	5.074	4	7.42	4.70	h	54	24	26	e46-47
Tulsa.....	4.654	4	7.4	4.28	h	87	e22-23	e25-27	f48

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in April 1957*-- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F.O.B. City)										Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5%fat basis per cwt.					Wholesale b		Retail					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Bottled per quart	Bulk per gallon	Delivered to homes			Stores						
									Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
W. SOUTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																		
TEXAS																		
Austin-F.....	B5.629	4	7.1	5.27			88	22½-23½	e25-26	e49-51	-	-	e25-26	e49-51	-	3.3-3.5		
Dallas-F.....	5.324	4	7.4	4.95			88	-	26	51	-	-	-	-	-	3.45-4.0		
El Paso.....	16.40	4	7up	5.95			90	e22-23	26	49	k25	-	f26	f45-48	-	3.5-3.7		
Galveston.....	16.22	4	9dn	5.87			77	e22-23	e26-27	e49-51	-	-	e24-26	e44½-47½	-	4.0		
Houston.....	6.22	4	7.0	5.87			86	e23-23½	e26-27	-	-	-	e23-23½	e42½-44½	-	4.0		
MOUNTAIN: MONTANA -S																		
Butte.....	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-		66	17	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	-		
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02		77	f20½	f23	f46	-	-	f23	f46	-	3.7		
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-		72	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	-	e21-22	-	-	4.0		
IDAHO																		
Boise.....	D.R.	-	11.5-12.5	4.02-4.38	-		73	f19	21	42	-	-	f21	f42	-	3.5-3.8		
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-		72	f18.4	f21	f42	-	-	f21	f42	-	3.5		
WYOMING																		
Cheyenne.....	Not determined						68	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	-	e21-22	-	-	3.5		
COLORADO																		
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		87-90	21½	25	e48-49	g90	-	25	e47-49	-	3.5-3.6		
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46		86	22	25	49	-	-	25	e47-49	47	3.4-3.6		
NEW MEXICO																		
Albuquerque.....	6.04	3.5	6.8	6.04	-		91	25	27	53	-	-	27	53	-	3.5		
ARIZONA-F																		
Phoenix.....	5.943	3.8	10.4	5.63	h		-	-	24	47	-	-	23	45	-	-		
Tucson.....	6.243	3.8	10.4	5.93	h		80	f21½	25	50	-	-	f24	f48	-	3.5		
UTAH																		
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	8up	5.74	h		78	f19.7	23	e45-46	-	-	f22	f43	-	3.5		
NEVADA																		
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-		74	f21½	25	f49	-	-	25	f49	-	3.5		
PACIFIC																		
WASHINGTON																		
Bremerton.....	5.93	4	7.0	5.58	h		85	22½	24½	47	-	-	23½	45	-	-		
Everett-F.....	p45.88	4	7.4	5.51	h		-	21½	24	-	k22½-23	-	f23	f45	-	3.5		
Seattle-F.....	p45.88	4	7.4	5.51	h		85	f21½	24	-	n22½-23½	-	f23-23½	f44-46	-	3.5		
Spokane-F.....	p46.05	4	7.6	5.67	h		82	f21	e24-25	f50	g94	-	f24	f48	-	3.6		
OREGON																		
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-		-	f22	25	-	m	-	f24	f45	-	3.8		
Portland.....	6.09	4	7.6	5.71	h		84	f21½	25	-	k23-24	-	f23	f45	-	3.8		
Salem.....	6.09	4	7.6	5.71	h		84	f21½	25	-	k23-23½	-	f23	f45	-	3.8		

CALIFORNIA

Fresno.....	5.37	3.8	9.94	5.07	-	75	19 1/2
Los Angeles.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	66-72 1/2	19 1/2
San Francisco.....	5.52	3.8	9.92	5.22	-	74 1/2	19 1/2
San Diego.....	5.58	3.8	10.13	5.28	-	74	19 1/2
San Francisco.....	5.69	3.8	10.01	5.39	-	77	19 1/2
San Barbara.....	5.48	3.8	10.14	5.18	-	71	19 1/2

* Prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

s Where State in marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.

S* Producer price only under State control.

F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal Order.

D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to milkfat content.

a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.

b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.

c. March price; at Manchester, \$2.96 :

d. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon price: prices not in table as follows:

BOSTON	79¢	KANS. CITY, -KANS.	68¢
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.	72¢	TOPEKA	73¢
PROVIDENCE	90-91¢	WICHITA	75¢
CANTON	65¢	WILMINGTON, DEL.	75¢
FORT WAYNE	77-79¢	WASH., D. C.	76¢
GARY	79-88¢	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	79-88¢
SOUTH BEND 82¢(home)	85-82¢(store)	WHEELING, W. VA.	79¢
CHICAGO	75¢	LEXINGTON	70-74¢
ROCK ISLAND 74¢(home)	69¢(store)	CHATTANOOGA	84¢
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	69¢	BATON ROUGE	88¢
BELOIT	76¢	OKLA. CITY	89¢
KENOSHA 73-79¢(home)	76¢(store)	TULSA	92¢
MADISON	69¢	COLO. SPRINGS	86¢
MILWAUKEE 72-78¢(home)	85-69¢(store)	SPOKANE	93¢
DULUTH, MINN.	76¢		

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

j. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).

k. Quarts delivered per month:

HARTFORD: 90	CLEVELAND; EL PASO: 75.
SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 39 and over 3¢	DETROIT: Varied discount plans.
CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.	GRAND RAPIDS: 60-1¢, over 60-2¢.
CINCINNATI: 39-73, 1 1/2¢; 74-107, 2 1/2¢, 108 and over 3¢.	KENOSHA, WIS.: 85
MILWAUKEE: 26 half gal. or more.	EL PASO: 75
KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50	PORTLAND: 30-59, 1¢; 60-89, 1 1/2¢; 90 and over 2¢.
NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90	SALEM: 26-59, 1 1/2¢, over 59-2¢.
EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1 1/2¢	GREENVILLE, S. C.: 120

m. Quarts delivered per week:

FALL RIVER: 21-25; 4¢ less each additional half gal. same del.
WORCESTER: 12-1¢, 21-1¢; 2nd half gal. per del. 2¢.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13-1¢; over 19-2¢.
COLUMBIA, S. C.: 20-2¢.
MEDFORD: Less 4¢ if paid by 10th of month.

824 1/2	845	21 1/2	D42	3.55
825 1/2	845 1/2	20 1/2	40 1/2	3.55
825 3/4	846 1/2	21 1/2	42 1/2	3.60
22 1/2	45	21 1/2	43	3.55
826 1/2	848 1/2	22 1/2	44 1/2	3.50
22 1/2	45	21 1/2	43	3.55

n. Quarts per delivery:

CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:

5-9, 1¢; 10 or more, 2¢; RICHMOND: 6.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.: 2nd half-gallon.

BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or 5-2¢

SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity

6 or more 3¢.

discount prices.

3 days per week:

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in WASH., D. C.

and nearby MARYLAND AREAS.

4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-2 1/2¢ in ALEX., -ARLINGTON, VA. -

all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

P. Negotiated -- F. O. M. prices:

3. 5% DETROIT \$4.313 (Mar.)

SIoux FALLS \$4.37

CHICAGO \$3.73

4. 0% LITTLE ROCK \$4.98

Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included:

DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER, up to 10¢; BUFFALO, ROCHESTER,

ROCK ISLAND, SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA -LINC., EVERETT, SEATTLE

AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD, ILL., OKLA. CITY, TULSA,

LEXINGTON AND LOUISVILLE, 15¢; CHICAGO AND GARY, 7 to 25¢;

KENOSHA, 20¢; ST. LOUIS, 25¢.

s. Includes service charges for first unit each single delivery.

Additional units less following service charge:

EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

BUFFALO, MINNEAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES: 5¢; ST. PAUL: 7¢ on 2nd

half gallon; FRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.

Skim milk diff. not included. March diff.: BUFFALO, 60.0¢

ROCHESTER: 67.5¢

Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2 1/2-10

PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50

Pa. Milk Commission price; F. O. M. price \$5.24.

Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.

March prices: SIOUX CITY: 3.5¢ neg. \$4.89; F. O. M. \$4.51

OMAHA -LINC. -C. B. 3.8¢ neg. \$5.26; F. O. M. \$4.77

1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.

Plus an average 40¢ per cwt. quality premium.

Austin-Waco Order price less 7 1/2¢.

In Calif. markets, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.

Minimum basic Class I price. Producers have option of LOUISVILLE blend

price or base price.

Effective March 3.

At PITTSBURGH 7.0 diff. for Dec. '56 thru Mar. '57.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in March 1957 (not available last month)

Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis		Wholesale a		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance per 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt., Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores		
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents		Multiple quart containers Cents
Bellevue Falls, Vt.....	4.67	3.7	7.4	4.52	-	76	20	22	-	-	f22	f45	4.0
Burlington, Vt.....	4.67	3.7	7.4	4.52	-	76-84	e20-21	22-23	-	-	e22-23	f45	3.7-4.0
Schenectady, N. Y.....	5.73	3.5	5.6	5.73	2.76	88	e22-22½	25	f49	f22-24	25	f49	3.7
Syracuse, N. Y.....	4.190	3.5	-	4.19	b	80	20	24	f47	-	22-24	f43-47	3.7
Akron, Ohio.....	t4.521	3.5	7.7	4.52	b	-	19	22	40	-	22	35	3.5
Canton, Ohio.....	t4.521	3.5	7.7	4.52	b	-	19	23	42	k21-22	22	g39	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.510	3.5	8.18	4.51	b	-	20½	24½	49	k21½-23	-	49	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio.....	t4.571	3.5	7.7	4.57	b	70	19	22	-	k21	21	36-41	3.5
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.566	3.5	9.49	4.57	b	72	19	21	f38-40	-	20-21	f38-40	3.8
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.410	3.5	7.5	4.41	b	-	20	22	42	-	21-22	37-42	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.371	3.5	7.4	4.37	b	78	20	23	43	-	22-23	40-45	3.5
Evansville, Ind.....	4.816	4	6.5	4.49	b	86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	4.344	3.5	7.7	4.34	b	72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.56	3.5	6.8	4.56	b	74-76	20	23	f44	-	23	f44	3.5
Lansing, Mich.....	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	-	-	20	23	44	-	23	44	-
Eau Claire, Wis.(Feb.)..	3.52	3.5	7.1	3.52	b	-	18	s23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis.(Feb.)..	qD.R.	-	9.7	13.40	b	64	16½	20	38	n19	18-19	33½-35	3.6
Madison, Wis.....	3.86	3.5	8.0	3.86	3.61	68	20½	23	42	g77	f21	f38	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.(Feb.)...	3.42	3.5	7.1	3.42	b	-	-	20	38	-	20	38	3.8-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.....	4.901	3.5	7.7	4.90	b	86	21½	24	47	-	24	47	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo.(Feb.)..	D.R.	-	13.7	4.80	b	68	e18½-19½	e21-22	-	-	e21-22	-	3.5

All footnotes through b in Table 1 apply to this table.

e. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon prices; prices not in table as follows:

Canton 65¢; Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Madison 71¢.

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat prices.

k. Quarts delivered per month:

Canton: 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati: 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland: 75¢.

Schenectady: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 39 and over 3¢.

n. Quarts per delivery: 3rd qt. 1¢ (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included, 13¢.

s. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

t. F.O.M. price; February premium 15¢ to 35¢ at Akron and Canton; 15.5¢ at Cleveland.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions,

April 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	April 1956	March 1957	April 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.38	6.11	4.02-6.32	5.71
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.40	6.17	3.90-6.25	5.94
East North Central.....	25	4.10	4.27	3.69-5.18	4.32
West North Central.....	20	4.14	4.33	3.36-5.00	4.13
South Atlantic.....	26	6.12	6.28	4.67-7.19	6.27
East South Central.....	12	4.89	5.07	3.87-6.18	5.03
West South Central.....	15	5.42	5.50	4.28-5.95	5.27
Mountain.....	13	5.60	5.75	4.20-6.04	5.74
Pacific.....	12	4.92	5.31	5.07-6.05	5.31
United States.....	156	5.01	5.41	3.36-7.19	5.29

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same. Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4. Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, April, 1957 with comparisons 1/

(Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 Apr. av.	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	Markets	1951-55 Apr. av.	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957
Boston, Mass.....	22.6	23-23½	25½	25	Baltimore, Md....	23.5	24	25	25
Hartford, Conn....	24.0	25	26	27	Washington, D. C.	23.7	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	24.4	25	27	27	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.6	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.3	23	25	24½	Louisville, Ky...	23.4	23	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.2	24	26½	25½	New Orleans, La..	25.5	26½	26	26
Cleveland, Ohio...	20.0	21	22	22	Dallas, Texas....	23.7	24	26	26
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.4	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.4	24	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.7	25-27½	25½-28	25½-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.4	22	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.7	24	24	24	Seattle, Wash....	21.2	22½	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.2	20	22	22	Portland, Ore....	21.9	23	25	25
Minneapolis, Minn.2/	19.4	21	22½	22½	San Francisco, Calif.	21.6	21½	2/24½	2/24½
Kansas City, Mo....	21.6	23	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.6	21½	2/23	2/23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.4	21	22	22	25 cities average	22.5	23.5	24.6	24.6

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

2/ In markets having a service charge on the first unit at each single delivery location, the charge has been divided between 2 quarts. Since the single quart concept used historically is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the charge represents a two quart purchase.

(Continued from page 1)

Pennsylvania, Class I prices were generally down from 30 to 48 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1/2 to 1 cent per quart at retail levels. Exceptions were in Harrisburg where Class I prices were 17 cents per hundredweight lower but retail prices were unchanged, and Scranton which reported no change in Class I prices but an increase of 1/2 cent per quart at retail. Erie reported no changes.

In the East North Central area, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early April averaged \$4.32 per hundredweight. This was 5 cents per hundredweight above March and 22 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier. In the

(Continued on page 11)

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in April 1957 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM									
	Homogenized Vitamin D		High Fat milk		Certi- fied	To Homes	Whole- sale Per Gal.	Retail		Dollars	Retail		Dollars	Retail		Dollars	Retail					
	To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	To Stores				Per Pint	To Homes		To Stores	Per Pint		To Homes	To Stores		Per Pint	To Homes	To Stores	Per Pint	To Homes	To Stores
Boston, Mass.....	g31	--	29½-30	--	32-33½	--	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	4.15½	67-71	63	35-37	33	35-37	33				
Providence, R. I. b.....	--	--	26-27	25-26	128-32½	36	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	30-33½	29-32½				
Hartford, Conn.....	28	b27-28	29½-30	--	36	--	2.20-2.32	40	--	d23-25	d21-24	4.50-4.74	--	--	36-40	35-40	36-40	35-40				
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f30½	--	g31½	--	--	--	3.00-3.10	54	54-55	29	d28-32	4.80-4.90	70	--	37-43	b37-45	37-43	b37-45				
New York City.....	--	--	--	--	38	--	2.40	--	--	25	15-24½	3.92	--	--	36½	27-41	36½	27-41				
Rochester, N. Y. b.....	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	--	--	3.12	47	--	26	23	5.76	78	--	41	38	41	38				
Philadelphia, Pa.....	g28½	--	27½	26	36-37	--	e2.84	46	44	25	23	e4.88	79	73	43	40	73	43				
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	26½-28½	25½-28½	27½	26½-27½	--	--	--	50	50	27	27	--	71	71	39	39	71	39				
Cincinnati, O.....	--	--	g26½	g26½	--	--	--	--	--	27	27	--	--	--	37	37	--	--				
Cleveland, O.....	--	--	25	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--				
Indianapolis, Ind.....	24 h25	24 h25	--	--	--	--	3.36	--	--	24	24	6.08	--	--	43	43	--	43				
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	20½-25	g32	g25½-30	34	--	3.57	70	57-65	35-36½	28-34	5.56	--	--	44-45½	33-42	--	33-42				
Detroit, Mich.....	--	--	j26	dj22-26	29	--	3.28	50	d44	27	23	6.40	--	--	54	d41-54	--	d41-54				
Milwaukee, Wis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.98	--	--	30	28-30	4.02	65	59-63	33	30-32	--	30-32				
Minneapolis, Minn.....	f25	d16-20	27	--	--	--	--	46	43	25	23-24	--	64	60-63	32	31-33	--	31-33				
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	--	22½	22½	--	--	2.52-2.72	44	--	22	22	5.60	78	--	39	39	--	39				
Kans. C., Mo.-Kan.....	h24	dh20-24	--	--	--	--	3.44	--	--	26-27	d23-25	--	--	--	39-40	d35-37	--	d35-37				
St. Louis, Mo.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.40	--	--	29-30	27-29	5.52	--	--	39	35-39	--	35-39				
Omaha, Nebr.....	23	d22	g23	gd22	--	--	3.27	--	--	24	23-24	--	--	--	30	29-30	--	29-30				
Baltimore, Md.....	26	24-26	27	27	--	--	2.61	--	--	28	27-28	4.99	--	--	43	40-43	--	40-43				
Washington, D. C.....	27	d23-27	g28	--	--	--	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46	--	43-46				
Richmond, Va.....	26	--	g28	--	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	71	--	40	--	--	--				
Charlotte, N. C.....	26	26	j27	j27	--	--	--	--	--	26	26	--	--	--	37	37	--	37				
Miami, Fla.....	28	28	h29	h29	28	--	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	--	--	42	42	--	42				
Louisville, Ky.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.20	--	--	d26	d25-26	4.00	--	--	d35	d35	--	d35				
Nashville, Tenn.....	22	21-22	d25	d25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.80	--	--	d32	d31-32	--	d31-32				
Birmingham, Ala.....	26½-27	26½-27	--	--	--	--	--	41	41	23	23	--	56	56	31	31	--	31				
New Orleans, La.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50	52	--	d24	d24	4.60	--	--	d32	d32	--	d32				
Oklahoma City.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.92	52	50	d26	d25	--	68	64	d32	d32	--	d32				
Dallas, Tex.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.20	--	--	22	--	4.16	--	--	28-29	--	--	--				
El Paso, Tex.....	--	--	g29	g25	30	--	2.80	--	--	24	f23-24	4.80	--	--	44	f42-44	--	f42-44				
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	40	21	21	--	80	80	42	42	--	42				
Denver, Colo.....	h27	--	--	--	--	--	3.50	--	--	d28	d26-27	6.75	--	--	d49	d47	--	d47				
Salt Lake City.....	--	--	g24	dg23	--	--	3.45	59	d57	34	d34	4.60	70	d65	37	d35	--	d35				
Seattle, Wash.....	--	--	26	d25-25½	--	--	3.25	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4.32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33	--	d32-33				
Portland, Ore.....	--	--	27	d25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.10-4.38	63-67	d61-65	34-37	d33-35	--	d33-35				
Los Angeles, Cal.....	fg29	g24	27½	d25	f29½-30½	--	2.66	--	--	26	--	4.48	--	--	38	--	--	--				
San Francisco.....	--	--	25	24½	--	--	2.60	--	--	--	--	4.00	--	--	--	--	--	--				

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that

commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

h Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk.
At Mpls. half-gallon homo. Vit. D. 37¢, in paper 39¢.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral;

i Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

In glass. 29¢ in paper.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in April 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	-	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	32-33	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24-25	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	31	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/23	3/23	23	23	2/33	4/53
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	24½-28	4/53	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	23-27	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	26	25	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23-24	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	28	26-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	20	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	31	22	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	31-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	35	25-35	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
2/ 14½-oz. package.
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
5/ 5-pound package.

(Continued from page 9)

greater Chicago marketing area, Class I prices were up 16 cents per hundredweight. Chicago retail prices were generally 1/2 cent per quart higher at both homes and stores. Gary, Ind. prices increased from 1/2 cent to 1 cent per quart. In Alton, Ill. the Class I price was down 53 cents per hundredweight and prices at homes and stores were 1 cent per quart lower. Springfield, Ill. reported a 15 cent decrease in the Class I price but no change in home delivery prices. Prices in Battle Creek, Mich. were reported 30 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart lower at both homes and stores. In Grand Rapids, Mich., a Class I decrease of 42 cents per hundredweight was accompanied by a 1 cent decline in home delivery prices but no change at stores.

In the West North Central area, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$4.13 per hundredweight in early April. This was 20 cents lower than March and 1 cent below April a year ago. Winona, Minn. reported Class I prices

(Continued on page 11)

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, FEBRUARY 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3. 5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3. 5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England:							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3. 7	4. 78	7. 4	4. 63	---	---	5. 70
Fall River, City plants.....	3. 7	* 6. 29	7. 4	6. 14	---	---	6. 31
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3. 7	5. 92	7. 4	5. 77	---	---	6. 24
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3. 7	5. 77	7. 4	5. 62	---	---	6. 24
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3. 7	5. 98	7. 4	5. 83	---	---	6. 24
Middle Atlantic:							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3. 5	4. 48	5. 6	4. 48	---	---	5. 71
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4. 0	* 5. 20	5. 0	4. 95	---	---	5. 39
E. North Central:							
Akron-Stark County, Ohio.....	3. 5	4. 49	7. 6	4. 49	---	---	4. 58
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3. 5	4. 04	7. 6	4. 04	---	---	4. 44
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3. 5	4. 35	7. 5	4. 35	---	---	4. 63
Columbus, Ohio.....	3. 5	4. 44	7. 3	4. 44	---	---	4. 53
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3. 5	4. 16	7. 1	4. 16	---	---	4. 43
Lima, Ohio.....	3. 5	* 4. 07	7. 7	4. 07	---	---	4. 29
Toledo, Ohio.....	3. 5	* 4. 27	7. 0	4. 27	---	---	4. 43
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3. 5	4. 08	6. 8	4. 08	---	---	4. 43
South Bend-La Porte.....	3. 5	3. 89	7. 1	3. 89	---	---	4. 19
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3. 5	3. 58	7. 1	3. 58	---	---	3. 99
Quad Cities, Ill. -Iowa.....	3. 5	3. 60	7. 5	3. 60	---	---	4. 19
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3. 5	3. 85	7. 1	3. 85	---	---	1/4 4. 01
Detroit, Mich.	3. 5	4. 14	6. 5	4. 14	4. 20	3. 54	4/4 4. 36
Muskegon, Mich.....	3. 5	4. 35	6. 5	4. 35	4. 46	3. 45	4. 62
Upstate Michigan.....	3. 5	* 4. 27	6. 5	4. 27	---	---	4. 50
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3. 5	* 3. 77	7. 1	3. 77	---	---	3. 95
W. North Central:							
Duluth-Superior, Minn. -Wis.....	3. 5	3. 76	7. 4	3. 76	---	---	4. 35
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3. 5	3. 60	7. 4	3. 60	3. 81	3. 16	3. 89
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3. 5	3. 42	7. 1	3. 42	---	---	3. 99
Dubuque, Ia.....	3. 5	3. 53	7. 1	3. 53	---	---	4. 09
Sioux City, Ia.....	3. 5	4. 01	7. 0	4. 01	---	---	4/4 4. 55
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans.	3. 8	4. 31	6. 3	4. 12	4. 41	3. 51	4. 37
Neosho Valley, Kans. -Mo.....	4. 0	4. 44	7. 1	4. 09	---	---	4. 57
St. Louis, Mo.....	3. 5	4. 09	6. 8	4. 09	---	---	4. 28
Ozarks, Mo. -Ark.....	3. 5	3. 82	6. 8	3. 82	---	---	4. 01
Black Hills, S. D.....	3. 5	5. 04	7. 0	5. 04	5. 23	2. 93	5. 40
Eastern South Dakota.....	3. 5	* 4. 51	9. 1	4. 51	---	---	4. 65
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.....	3. 5	3. 83	7. 0	3. 83	---	---	4. 40
Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. -Ia..	3. 8	4. 20	7. 0	3. 99	---	---	4/4 4. 53
Topeka, Kans.....	3. 8	4. 11	6. 3	3. 92	4. 25	3. 15	4. 37
Southwest Kansas.....	3. 8	4. 47	7. 1	4. 26	---	---	4. 96
Wichita, Kans.....	3. 8	4. 57	7. 1	4. 36	4. 73	3. 29	4. 97
South Atlantic:							
Wilmington, Del.....	4. 0	* 5. 18	5. 5	4. 91	---	---	5. 24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3. 5	4. 91	7. 6	4. 91	---	---	5. 00
Tri-State area, Ky. -Ohio-W. Va...	3. 5	* 4. 65	7. 1	4. 65	---	---	2/4 4. 84
Bluefield, W. Va. -Va.....	4. 0	* 5. 70	7. 1	5. 35	---	---	5. 36
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3. 5	4. 62	7. 6	4. 62	---	---	4. 75
E. South Central:							
Louisville, Ky.....	3. 8	4. 27	6. 5	4. 08	---	---	4. 50
Paducah, Ky.....	3. 5	4. 69	6. 5	4. 69	---	---	4. 85
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky....	4. 0	* 5. 45	7. 0	5. 10	---	---	5. 36
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4. 0	4. 90	7. 1	4. 55	---	---	4/4 4. 98
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4. 0	4. 65	7. 1	4. 30	---	---	4/4 4. 61
Memphis, Tenn.....	4. 0	* 5. 12	6. 5	4. 80	---	---	4. 94
Nashville, Tenn.....	4. 0	* 4. 40	7. 2	4. 04	---	---	4. 54
Central Mississippi.....	4. 0	5. 54	7. 0	5. 19	---	---	5. 62

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, FEBRUARY 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>W. South Central:</u>							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	5.01	7.1	4.66	5.23	3.23	5.20
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.14	7.0	4.79	5.29	4.12	<u>4/</u> 4.94
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.34	6.9	4.99	---	---	6.02
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 6.04	7.0	5.69	6.11	5.62	5.76
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.73	7.1	4.38	4.91	3.24	4.86
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.67	7.1	4.32	4.84	3.27	4.80
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 5.92	6.5	5.60	6.29	3.46	<u>3/</u> 5.94
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone...	4.0	5.67	7.1	5.32	---	---	5.80
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	* 6.32	7.0	5.97	---	---	6.31
North Texas.....	4.0	5.17	6.0	4.87	---	---	<u>4/</u> 5.55
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	6.16	6.5	5.84	---	---	5.97
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.60	7.0	5.25	---	---	5.52
<u>Mountain:</u>							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.89	9.8	5.59	6.23	3.04	<u>4/</u> 6.02
<u>Pacific:</u>							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.74	7.4	4.37	4.84	3.39	<u>4/</u> 4.99
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.21	7.6	4.83	5.53	3.40	<u>4/</u> 5.19

* Individual-Handler pool. Weighted average of handler's prices.

1/Prices shown are for Rockford plants; Freeport plants; Blend \$3.79; Class I \$3.97

2/Huntington plants.

3/Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

4/Negotiated price (does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Detroit	\$5.35	Knoxville	\$4.86	Central Arizona	\$6.02
Sioux City	4.89	Central Arkansas	5.00	Puget Sound	5.50
Omaha-Lin., -C. Bluffs	4.91	Austin	6.27	Inland Empire	5.66
Chattanooga	5.18	North Texas	5.95		

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1957 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	6.23	February	6.62
Hartford-New Haven-			
Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.63	February	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	<u>5/</u> 5.40	February	6.34
Evansville, Ind.....	4.12	February	4.54
Baltimore, Md.....	4.69	March	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	<u>3/</u> 4.65	March	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	5.29	March	6.25
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.27	February	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	<u>4/</u> 5.14	March	5.95
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	4.72	March	5.74

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| Class I | -Milk for fluid consumption |
| Class II | -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption. |
| Class III and IV | -Milk used in manufactured dairy products. |

2/ F. O. B. CITY unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Excludes 40¢ quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

5/ January blend \$5.495 instead of \$5.34.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, April 1957 1/

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Aug. & Ptd, Maine.....	5.17	6.49	5.61	22-23	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Concord, N. H.....	5.15	6.02	5.58	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H.	5.15	6.02	5.58	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	3.86	4.52	N.D.	20	22	21
Burlington, Vt.....	3.86	4.52	N.D.	20	22-23	21-22
Boston, Mass.....	5.15	6.02	5.58	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	25
Fall River, Mass.....	5.44	6.09	5.65	23	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	5.15	6.02	5.58	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Springfield, Mass.....	5.15	6.02	5.58	23	26	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Worcester, Mass.....	5.15	6.02	5.58	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24
Newport & Providence, R.I.	6.19	6.40	5.96	24	25	24
Hartford, Conn.....	5.90	6.32	6.32	25	26	27
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3.73	4.40	4.25	23	25	25
New York, N. Y.....	5.40-5.69	6.25-6.54	5.99-6.28	25	27	27
Trenton, N. J.....	5.07	5.87	5.87	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	26
Harrisburg, Pa.....	5.30	5.70	5.53	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Johnstown, Pa.....	5.35	6.00	5.60	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5.04	5.80	5.50	23	25	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.60	6.34	6.07	24	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Reading, Pa.....	5.55	6.25	5.80	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scranton, Pa.....	-	5.75	5.75	-	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	26
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Gary, Ind.....	3.68	3.77	3.93	25-27	26-27	3/ 26-28
Alton, Ill.....	3.86	4.08	3.55	22	22	21
Chicago, Ill.....	3.68	3.77	3.93	25-27 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield, Ill.....	4.00	4.00	2/ 3.85	22	23-24	23-24
Battle Creek, Mich.....	4.40	5.10	4.80	19	22	21
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	4.50-4.65	5.07-5.30	3/ 4.65	20-21	22-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/ 21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Winona, Minn.....	3.55	3.84	2/ 3.58	20	21	21
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
St. Louis, Mo.....	4.08	4.30	3.77	22-24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield, Mo.....	4.00	4.03	3.73	23	24	3/ 23
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Wilmington, Del.....	4.85	5.24	4.84	23	25	24
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Paducah, Ky.....	3.74	4.83	3.87	24	25	3/ 20
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.57	5.17	4.70	23	24	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.82	4.98	4.70	26	26	26
Tulsa, Okla.....	4.97	4.81	4.28	26	26	26
Austin, Texas.....	5.56	5.62	5.27	25	26	3/ 25
Dallas, Texas.....	5.24	5.32	4.95	24	26	26
El Paso, Texas.....	5.65-5.75	6.15	5.95	25	26	26
Houston, Texas.....	5.65	5.87	5.87	24	27	2/ 26

1/ All changes effective April 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

March 25 - Gary

March 18 - Grand Rapids

March 22 - Springfield, Mo.

March 28 - Paducah

April 5 - Austin

26 cents per hundredweight below March but retail prices unchanged. Prices in St. Louis, Mo. were reported 53 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart lower at both homes and stores. The Springfield, Mo. Class I price was reported down 30 cents per hundredweight. Home delivery prices were down 1 cent per quart but no change was reported in store prices. In the greater Kansas City market, Class I prices in early April were 12 cents per hundredweight lower than a month earlier. Unsettled conditions during the month resulted in a decline of 4 cents per quart in home delivery prices and 5 cents per quart at stores on March 19. However, by the 26th of the month home delivery prices had returned to the March level but store prices were still 1 cent per quart less than in early March.

In the South Atlantic States, the average price for Class I milk was \$6.27 per hundredweight, 1 cent lower than March but 15 cents above April 1956. The Wilmington, Del. Class I price was 40 cents per hundredweight below March and home delivery prices were 1 cent per quart lower. Store prices in this market varied but were 1 cent per quart lower on the average.

In the East South Central region, Class I prices averaged \$5.03 per hundredweight, 4 cents lower than March but 14 cents higher than April last year. The most pronounced change in this region was in Paducah, Ky. where the Class I price was down 96 cents per hundredweight. Following unsettled conditions in this market, home delivery prices in early April were 5 cents per quart less than in March. Store prices were reported unchanged. Class I prices in both Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. were reported 10 cents per hundredweight below March. Retail prices in both these markets were unchanged.

In the West South Central area, the Class I buying price in early April was \$5.27 per hundredweight. This was 23 cents lower than March and 15 cents less than April 1956. In Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark., Class I prices were down 47 and 10 cents per hundredweight respectively but retail prices were unchanged. In Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla. Class I prices were 28 cents and 53 cents per hundredweight, respectively, lower than March but resale prices were reported unchanged. Austin, Texas reported declines of 35 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk and 1 cent per quart at retail. Dallas, Texas prices were reported 37 cents per hundredweight lower for Class I milk but retail prices were unchanged. El Paso, Texas reported a decline of 20 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices but no change at retail levels. In Houston, Texas, Class I prices were unchanged but retail prices were 1 cent per quart less than in early March.

In the Mountain States Class I buying prices averaged \$5.74 per hundredweight in early April. This was 1 cent lower than March but was 14 cents per hundredweight higher than April a year earlier. The principal change in this region was a 6 cent per hundredweight decrease in the Class I price in the Central Arizona marketing area. Retail prices in Phoenix and Tucson were reported unchanged.

On the Pacific coast, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$5.31 per hundredweight, unchanged from March but 39 cents per hundredweight higher than a year earlier. Also no changes from March were reported in retail prices for the markets in this region.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, FEBRUARY 1957 WITH COMPARISONS

February whole milk sales above a year earlier

Average daily sales of whole milk during February 1957 in 37 Federal Order markets were 2.6 percent above February of last year and 0.4 percent above January 1957, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Twenty-seven of the 37 markets in which in-area sales are available showed higher sales than last year, with 10 markets showing increases of at least 5 percent. Sales were at about the same level as last year in 5 markets, but were lower in the other 5 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of 1957 were 3.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1956, with 33 of the 37 markets showing higher sales. The average milkfat test of sales of whole milk products in 31 of the 37 markets was 3.56 percent in February, compared with an average fat test of 3.58 percent in both January 1957 and February 1956. The average fat test of whole milk sold by markets ranged from 3.28 percent in the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City market to 3.80 percent in Memphis, Tennessee.

In the important New York City marketing area average daily sales of whole milk (on a milk equivalent basis) during February were 3.1 percent higher than February a year earlier and 0.9 percent above this year. On a cumulative basis, sales for January and February 1957 were 2.7 percent above the same period in 1956. In the remaining 36 markets, the sales of whole milk were 2.4 percent higher than February a year earlier and 0.3 percent above January.

Skim milk products sales above February 1956

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during February 1957 in 36 of the 37 markets (New York City excluded) were 5.9 percent greater than February of last year and 4.2 percent greater than in January this year. Thirty of the 36 markets reported skim sales above February of last year, with 12 markets showing increases of over 10 percent. Six markets reported decreases. Compared with January, skim product sales during February were higher in 26 of the 36 markets, about the same in 2, but were lower in 8 markets. Cumulative, January-February 1957 sales averaged 6.1 percent higher than for the same period in 1956, with 30 of the 36 markets showing higher sales than a year earlier. Six markets reported decreases. The average milkfat test of milk products sold during the month of February was 1.53 percent as compared with 1.50 percent in February a year earlier and 1.54 percent in January. The average fat test by markets ranged from 0.54 percent in Puget Sound, Washington to 2.39 percent in the Neosho Valley, Kansas-Missouri market.

Half-and-half sales higher than last year

Average daily sales of milk and cream mixtures (half-and-half) during February in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York excepted) were 4.4 percent above February 1956 but about the same as January 1957. Sales were higher than February last year in 23 of the 32 markets, and lower in 9 markets. Compared with January, sales were higher in 13 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first 2 months of the year were 5.9 percent higher than for the same period in 1956. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures during February was 11.8 percent as compared with the same percent in both February 1956 and January 1957.

(Continued on page 19)

Table 10.-Average daily sales and test of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1957, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	3/ February 1956		2/ January 1957		2/ February 1957		Feb. 1957 as % 4/		Jan.-Feb.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	1957 of 1956 4/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass. 5/.....	2,015	3.85	2,067	N.A.	2,061	N.A.	102.3	99.7	103.0
Fall River, Mass.....	112	3.72	114	N.A.	112	N.A.	100.2	98.6	102.1
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	286	3.78	294	N.A.	296	N.A.	103.6	100.9	103.7
Springfield, Mass. 6/.....	423	7/3.70	444	N.A.	443	N.A.	104.8	99.8	106.7
Worcester, Mass. 6/.....	290	7/3.72	297	N.A.	298	N.A.	102.8	100.5	103.2
New York, N.Y. 8/.....	8,883	3.55	9,079	3.56	9,162	3.52	103.1	100.9	102.7
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,030	3.76	2,008	3.77	2,023	3.76	99.7	100.7	101.2
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio.....	741	3.52	769	3.52	756	3.52	102.0	98.3	103.9
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,691	3.60	1,821	3.59	1,837	3.58	108.6	100.9	109.0
Chicago, Ill.....	5,095	3.51	5,103	3.52	5,119	3.50	100.5	100.3	101.9
Detroit, Mich.....	3,198	3.54	3,134	3.59	3,203	3.53	100.1	102.2	100.3
Milwaukee, Wis.....	855	3.53	889	3.51	899	3.50	105.1	101.1	106.6
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa....	231	3.46	223	3.48	222	3.47	95.9	99.4	98.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	1,164	3.52	1,197	3.52	1,212	3.52	104.1	101.3	103.7
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	68	3.41	68	3.42	67	3.39	98.5	99.2	99.4
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	129	3.39	134	-	150	3.28	115.7	111.7	110.5
Dubuque, Iowa.....	56	3.48	55	3.40	57	3.40	101.8	103.2	102.9
Sioux City, Iowa.....	85	3.32	83	3.32	83	3.32	97.4	99.9	96.6
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	408	3.61	409	3.58	410	3.56	100.5	100.4	101.4
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,110	3.45	1,138	3.43	1,134	3.41	102.2	99.7	104.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 9/...	758	3.52	784	3.49	770	3.48	101.5	98.2	104.1
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. 9/.	175	3.59	187	3.60	184	3.54	105.2	98.5	106.9
Wichita, Kans. 9/.....	246	3.36	254	3.34	253	3.32	103.1	99.6	104.2
Louisville, Ky.....	593	3.72	591	3.73	594	3.73	100.2	100.4	101.0
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky. 9/.	156	3.81	167	3.78	165	3.76	106.4	98.9	111.3
Knoxville, Tenn.....	219	3.69	226	3.73	224	3.69	102.2	99.4	103.8
Memphis, Tenn.....	353	3.84	363	3.80	359	3.80	101.9	99.1	102.8
Fort Smith, Ark. 9/.....	74	3.64	81	3.62	82	3.52	110.9	100.8	111.7
Oklahoma City, Okla. 9/....	323	3.71	353	3.72	345	3.72	106.7	97.6	108.6
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	313	3.66	336	3.63	327	3.60	104.3	97.2	107.9
Austin-Waco, Tex. 9/.....	356	3.67	348	3.67	343	3.65	96.5	98.5	98.1
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	183	3.98	190	3.86	191	3.79	104.2	100.6	106.0
North Texas.....	1,133	3.74	1,180	3.58	1,181	3.62	104.2	100.1	104.2
San Antonio, Tex.....	377	3.62	395	3.55	403	3.55	106.9	102.0	109.9
Texas Panhandle.....	193	3.62	219	3.55	209	3.56	108.1	95.5	110.6
Central Arizona.....	618	3.56	665	3.54	669	3.54	108.4	100.7	108.3
Puget Sound, Wash. 9/.....	1,175	3.52	1,205	3.55	1,194	3.54	101.6	99.1	104.1
Total (37 markets) 4/	36,117	10/3.58	36,870	10/3.58	37,040	10/3.56	102.6	100.4	103.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

6/ Data include skim items. 7/ Test of whole milk only.

8/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing areas as whole milk.

9/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Appalachian 5.3; Austin-Waco 19.4; Fort Smith 1.7; Kansas City 23.5; Neosho Valley 10.8; Oklahoma City 8.2; Puget Sound 31.3; Wichita 5.6.

10/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets and New York.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.-Average daily sales and test of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/February 1956		3/January 1957		3/February 1957		Feb. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Feb.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.6/.....	65.1	0.99	61.5	N.A.	69.2	N.A.	106.2	112.4	102.8
Fall River, Mass.....	4.6	2.21	4.4	N.A.	4.6	N.A.	99.3	104.8	99.5
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	7.7	1.50	9.6	N.A.	8.7	N.A.	112.8	90.7	121.8
Springfield, Mass.....	17.3	0.64	17.9	N.A.	18.6	N.A.	107.6	103.8	107.7
Worcester, Mass.....	9.5	1.28	9.9	N.A.	10.5	N.A.	109.8	105.8	110.1
Philadelphia, Pa.....	122.7	1.36	121.7	1.27	130.5	1.24	106.3	107.2	105.8
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	77.2	1.94	82.5	1.98	83.6	1.94	108.3	96.7	109.9
Cleveland, Ohio.....	117.4	1.50	120.9	1.49	125.6	1.51	107.0	103.9	107.4
Chicago, Ill.....	425.1	1.74	434.2	1.77	460.4	1.76	108.3	106.0	108.3
Detroit, Mich.....	266.0	2.09	251.1	1.98	265.4	1.98	99.8	105.7	99.2
Milwaukee, Wis.....	71.1	1.68	80.4	1.74	84.0	1.70	118.1	104.5	119.8
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	38.2	1.10	41.6	1.11	42.7	1.08	111.6	102.7	114.7
Minneapolis-St.Paul,Minn.	92.8	0.74	92.6	0.86	94.9	0.83	102.3	102.5	109.6
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	8.4	1.58	9.0	1.91	9.3	1.61	110.8	103.2	105.9
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	23.0	0.89	25.3	0.98	27.7	0.92	120.6	109.6	115.4
Dubuque, Iowa.....	7.5	2.45	8.7	2.40	8.2	2.34	110.2	94.0	119.1
Sioux City, Iowa.....	10.7	0.68	11.9	0.93	12.5	0.96	117.2	105.4	119.9
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	49.0	0.96	52.0	1.02	54.8	1.07	111.8	105.3	111.3
St. Louis, Mo.....	111.7	1.84	114.1	1.87	121.3	1.85	108.6	106.3	110.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	56.0	1.15	58.2	1.24	60.4	1.22	107.9	103.8	106.7
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	14.8	2.04	14.6	2.21	17.5	2.39	118.3	120.2	111.9
Wichita, Kansas.....	16.3	0.67	16.5	0.77	17.2	0.81	105.5	104.0	104.6
Louisville, Ky.....	53.6	1.21	55.3	1.14	58.1	1.15	108.4	104.9	107.9
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	25.5	0.72	23.6	0.77	23.1	0.76	90.7	98.1	91.5
Knoxville, Tenn.....	32.3	0.69	33.2	0.70	34.0	0.68	105.1	102.3	103.5
Memphis, Tenn.....	70.3	0.74	64.3	0.78	64.4	0.78	91.6	100.2	91.4
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.7	0.77	6.8	0.94	6.8	0.89	100.9	99.4	102.1
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.0	1.88	31.3	2.10	30.8	2.13	110.1	98.4	110.4
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	25.9	0.64	25.7	0.79	25.2	0.69	97.1	98.2	98.7
Texas Panhandle.....	21.2	2.12	22.7	1.90	22.1	2.03	104.3	97.4	101.3
North Texas.....	156.9	1.72	164.5	1.87	165.8	1.89	105.7	100.8	105.4
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	46.7	1.95	46.9	2.06	44.6	2.11	95.5	95.2	98.4
San Antonio, Texas.....	34.2	2.03	37.7	2.21	38.0	2.17	111.0	100.6	111.0
Corpus Christi, Texas....	15.7	2.00	16.1	2.29	16.2	2.15	102.9	100.5	104.6
Central Arizona.....	47.1	0.75	49.2	0.78	42.4	0.73	111.2	106.4	107.3
Puget Sound, Wash.....	93.5	0.50	90.4	0.51	94.4	0.54	100.2	104.4	101.1
Total (36 markets) 5/	2,269.8	1.50	2,306.3	1.54	2,403.3	1.53	105.9	104.2	106.1

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Daily fluid cream sales below a year earlier; higher than a month earlier

Average daily sales of fluid cream in terms of product pounds in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets in which in-area cream sales are segregated (four Massachusetts markets and New York City excluded) were 5.4 percent lower than February a year ago but 2.9 percent higher than January 1957. Sales were lower in 27 of the 32 markets, 19 of which showed declines of 5 percent or over from February a year earlier. Sales were about the same in 1 market but higher in 4 markets. Cumulative daily sales for the first two months of the year were 4.7 percent lower than for the same period in 1956. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream items during February was 22.7 percent, compared with an average test of 22.5 percent in February of last year and 22.4 percent in January of this year.

February receipts higher than a year earlier both in total and per producer

Average daily receipts of whole milk from producers during February 1957 in 63 of the Federal Order markets were 2.4 percent higher than for February 1956. In 48 of the 63 markets average receipts were above a year earlier with 28 of these markets showing increases of 10 percent or more. In 4 markets, receipts were about the same as last year but in 11 markets receipts were lower.

Daily receipts per producer in February for these 63 markets averaged 6.6 percent above the comparable month in 1956 with all but 3 markets reporting increases. Thirty-eight of the 63 markets showed increases in average receipts per producer of over 10 percent with 8 markets recording increases of 20 percent or more over February 1956. Compared with January 1957, the average daily shipment per producer in February was 2.9 percent higher. The average milkfat test of receipts in 59 of the 63 markets was 3.73 percent during February, compared with 3.75 percent in February of last year and 3.80 percent in January 1957.

March milk production above year earlier

Milk production on farms in the United States during March totaled 11.0 billion pounds, nearly 1 percent higher than March of last year and 12 percent higher than the 1946-55 average. Considered on a daily basis, March output was 4.6 percent higher than February as compared with an average increase of 7.7 percent from February to March in the 10 years, 1946-55. Per capita production at 2.08 pounds daily was 1 percent lower than the rate of March 1956 but slightly above the average rate for the 1946-55 period. Production for the first quarter of 1957 totaled 30.1 billion pounds, approximately equal to the output for the same period last year.

Table 12.-Average daily sales and test of milk and cream mixtures in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/February 1956		3/January 1957		3/February 1957		Feb. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Feb.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	0.0	12.0	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0.1	11.7	0.1 N.A.	0.1 N.A.	0.1 N.A.	0.1 N.A.	77.3	91.5	83.1
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	0.8	11.4	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	0.1	8.9	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	0.4	10.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.5	11.3	4.4	11.3	4.6	11.5	185.8	103.5	194.3
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	12.3	11.3	12.9	11.2	12.8	11.3	104.0	99.2	106.6
Cleveland, Ohio.....	18.0	10.8	21.0	11.0	21.1	11.1	117.3	100.1	118.7
Chicago, Ill.....	221.1	12.1	221.4	12.1	220.5	12.1	99.8	99.6	101.2
Detroit, Mich.....	53.2	10.6	62.3	10.6	62.3	10.5	117.2	100.0	118.8
Milwaukee, Wis.....	11.8	12.5	13.9	12.5	14.0	12.5	118.2	100.8	119.7
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	10.2	11.3	9.4	11.9	9.5	11.9	93.5	101.2	95.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	29.3	11.9	29.5	12.3	29.6	12.3	100.9	100.2	102.6
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	2.2	12.7	2.1	13.1	2.1	13.0	97.8	100.0	97.2
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	6.0	11.5	5.8	12.3	6.2	11.5	102.8	106.4	106.0
Dubuque, Iowa.....	2.3	12.0	2.1	12.6	2.3	12.3	99.3	108.3	96.8
Sioux City, Iowa.....	3.7	11.5	3.5	11.5	3.5	11.5	93.2	99.9	93.5
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	14.6	12.3	14.2	12.2	14.4	12.2	98.4	101.6	99.0
St. Louis, Mo.....	14.5	11.7	15.8	11.7	16.0	11.8	110.5	101.3	111.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	9.5	11.9	10.7	11.9	10.9	11.8	114.0	101.2	115.3
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	4.9	12.1	5.5	12.1	5.5	12.1	112.4	99.9	115.0
Wichita, Kansas.....	5.0	11.3	5.3	11.6	5.4	11.5	106.8	101.1	106.7
Louisville, Ky.....	4.9	12.1	6.2	11.2	6.1	11.1	122.9	97.5	126.7
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.2	13.4	0.4	13.3	0.4	14.1	167.3	99.7	170.4
Knoxville, Tenn.....	0.8	12.2	1.0	12.3	1.0	12.4	121.9	101.8	123.7
Memphis, Tenn.....	2.0	11.5	2.3	11.5	2.3	11.5	113.6	99.7	113.6
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.6	12.3	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.3	102.2	100.0	103.0
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.6	12.0	5.8	12.0	5.9	11.9	104.9	100.4	106.5
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.4	12.1	4.6	12.0	4.5	11.9	103.5	97.9	106.3
Austin-Waco, Tex.....	6.5	11.0	6.6	11.4	6.4	11.5	99.5	97.5	101.7
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	3.7	11.9	3.8	11.6	3.7	11.8	101.6	98.8	104.7
North Texas.....	18.4	12.3	19.9	12.1	19.8	12.1	107.5	99.7	105.9
San Antonio, Texas.....	8.8	12.2	8.1	12.2	8.1	12.2	92.8	100.6	94.3
Texas Panhandle.....	2.8	12.9	3.1	12.6	3.0	13.1	107.8	98.4	108.5
Central Arizona.....	13.9	11.4	13.3	11.6	14.2	11.6	101.8	106.3	103.6
Puget Sound, Wash.....	29.6	11.5	29.7	11.7	29.9	11.6	101.1	100.6	102.9
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	523.5	7/11.8	545.4	7/11.8	546.6	7/11.8	104.4	100.2	105.9

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 13.-Average daily sales and test of fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for February 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	1/February 1956		3/January 1957		3/February 1957		Feb. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Feb.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	97.6	21.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	2.6	24.2	2.5	24.2	2.6	24.3	98.0	102.6	99.2
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	6.6	26.6	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	9.7	27.0	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	7.0	25.8	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	48.9	22.1	47.8	22.3	47.5	22.5	97.2	99.5	98.8
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	6.1	22.4	5.7	22.2	5.8	22.3	95.8	102.0	95.9
Cleveland, Ohio.....	35.7	20.6	35.4	20.3	37.2	20.8	104.1	105.0	103.3
Chicago, Ill.....	67.1	21.7	62.9	21.3	65.5	21.7	97.6	104.2	98.5
Detroit, Mich.....	65.2	19.7	57.4	20.0	56.7	20.0	87.0	98.8	88.6
Milwaukee, Wis.....	13.2	24.8	12.2	24.8	13.2	24.9	100.1	108.5	99.5
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	1.1	31.3	0.9	29.7	1.0	30.3	87.0	106.0	86.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	22.7	27.2	19.8	27.5	20.8	27.8	91.5	105.2	90.7
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	0.5	35.8	0.5	35.9	0.5	35.4	105.0	106.7	104.3
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	1.1	26.5	0.9	26.1	1.2	24.3	107.8	125.7	97.0
Dubuque, Iowa.....	0.3	29.1	0.2	28.4	0.2	29.7	77.4	98.4	84.8
Sioux City, Iowa.....	0.4	29.9	0.4	29.4	0.4	29.4	96.3	108.9	95.0
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	4.0	25.8	3.4	25.3	3.6	25.7	88.2	103.9	90.0
St. Louis, Mo.....	18.6	20.7	16.0	19.3	18.2	20.5	97.9	111.0	92.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	9.6	21.7	8.5	21.5	8.5	21.9	89.2	100.2	91.1
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	0.9	29.4	0.7	31.5	0.7	31.8	78.2	103.6	77.7
Wichita, Kans.....	2.2	22.7	1.9	22.3	1.9	22.5	84.2	99.6	84.4
Louisville, Ky.....	4.1	24.3	3.7	24.2	3.9	23.7	96.2	106.9	93.6
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.5	27.3	0.5	25.9	0.5	26.5	92.0	100.6	95.2
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1.2	26.5	1.0	27.0	1.1	27.1	88.2	104.7	89.9
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.2	22.0	4.7	21.7	4.9	21.9	93.9	102.8	94.6
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.3	26.0	0.3	26.3	0.3	26.9	92.9	105.5	93.5
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2.7	25.0	2.5	24.9	2.6	24.9	95.5	103.3	98.1
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	2.9	24.8	2.7	24.5	2.7	24.4	92.2	101.1	93.0
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	2.7	28.8	2.0	29.8	2.1	30.3	77.1	101.2	78.9
Corpus Christi, Texas....	1.0	23.5	0.7	23.2	0.8	24.2	74.4	107.2	75.6
North Texas.....	11.8	25.4	11.8	27.6	10.8	25.9	91.5	91.1	101.4
San Antonio, Texas.....	1.7	26.5	1.4	25.3	1.5	26.4	90.8	110.2	96.8
Texas Panhandle.....	1.0	28.4	0.9	29.0	1.0	28.6	95.7	108.5	94.5
Central Arizona.....	3.0	25.2	3.1	24.8	3.3	24.9	111.1	108.4	114.7
Puget Sound, Wash.....	17.0	26.8	14.5	27.0	15.5	27.0	91.1	106.8	91.5
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	355.5	22.5	326.8	22.4	336.3	22.7	94.6	102.9	95.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes sweet, soured, and aerated cream meeting minimum butterfat standards.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for February 1957, with comparisons

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers 1/				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Feb. 1956 2/	Jan. 1957 3/	Feb. 1957 3/	Feb.1957 as % of 1956	Feb. 1956 2/	Jan. 1957 2/3/	Feb. 1957 3/	Feb.1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	4,329	4,432	4,521	104	366	378	389	106
Fall River, Mass.....	136	141	144	106	566	605	624	110
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	424	416	424	100	385	381	390	101
Springfield, Mass.....	558	531	541	97	430	444	462	107
Worcester, Mass.....	327	325	338	103	457	479	489	107
Middle Atlantic:								
New York, N. Y.....	22,108	19,021	19,623	89	463	427	445	96
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,467	3,313	3,508	101	468	463	482	103
E. North Central:								
Akron-Stark County, Ohio..	1,275	1,185	1,221	96	371	369	376	101
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,163	1,139	1,191	102	255	277	291	114
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,625	2,673	2,660	101	355	368	372	105
Columbus, Ohio.....	822	765	773	94	396	395	402	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio..	977	983	1,005	103	394	422	435	110
Lima, Ohio.....	322	295	305	95	361	357	369	102
Toledo, Ohio.....	738	724	756	102	396	424	443	112
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	327	251	266	81	314	294	310	99
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind....	412	552	522	127	439	467	509	116
Chicago, Ill.....	13,385	14,056	14,540	109	626	655	691	110
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	626	589	607	97	506	545	568	112
Rockford-Freeport, Ill....	143	166	168	117	611	668	684	112
Detroit, Mich.....	4,805	4,880	4,921	102	380	389	393	103
Muskegon, Mich.....	206	208	206	100	381	412	411	108
Upstate Michigan.....	138	192	201	146	307	331	349	114
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,510	1,607	1,645	109	587	684	704	120
W. North Central:								
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	457	446	455	100	294	306	315	107
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn..	2,341	2,544	2,674	114	635	658	695	109
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	465	573	595	128	570	619	649	114
Dubuque, Ia.....	133	149	158	119	544	582	621	114
Sioux City, Ia.....	211	212	221	105	445	489	519	117
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	1,249	1,315	1,294	104	439	478	475	108
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	298	335	332	111	397	440	440	111
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,583	1,788	1,889	119	405	431	456	113
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	472	448	473	100	358	391	416	116
Black Hills, S. D.....	85	93	94	111	564	619	623	110
Eastern South Dakota.....	66	69	72	109	448	525	548	122
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	228	229	242	106	682	695	736	108
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	902	923	964	107	402	428	447	111
Topeka, Kans.....	197	285	282	143	438	457	454	104
Southwest Kansas.....	145	171	182	126	436	533	567	130
Wichita, Kans.....	462	524	533	115	502	602	613	122
South Atlantic:								
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	156	151	158	101	311	310	313	101
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va...	597	539	573	96	266	257	275	103
Wheeling, W. Va.....	392	374	378	96	284	275	281	99

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for February 1957, with comparisons--Continued

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers ^{1/}				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Feb. 1956 ^{2/}	Jan. 1957 ^{3/}	Feb. 1957 ^{3/}	Feb.1957 as % of 1956	Feb. 1956 ^{2/}	Jan. 1957 ^{2/3/}	Feb. 1957 ^{3/}	Feb.1957 as % of 1956
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	938	1,026	1,064	113	406	490	513	126
Paducah, Ky.....	92	95	125	136	329	408	408	124
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky..	261	340	351	134	464	509	527	114
Knoxville, Tenn.....	392	458	470	120	415	449	463	112
Memphis, Tenn.....	571	517	562	98	429	491	468	109
Nashville, Tenn.....	559	652	672	120	372	407	420	113
Central Mississippi.....	422	494	484	115	404	444	462	114
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	101	127	127	126	410	464	472	115
Central Arkansas.....	344	431	383	111	444	464	470	106
New Orleans, La.....	901	973	1,000	111	365	399	411	113
Shreveport, La.....	265	303	295	111	578	619	623	108
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	523	582	590	113	384	432	440	115
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	545	611	617	113	444	485	493	111
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	405	390	394	97	730	857	875	120
Central West Texas.....	449	461	469	104	584	659	671	115
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	294	298	310	105	685	877	943	138
North Texas.....	2,081	2,342	2,447	118	674	725	755	112
San Antonio, Texas.....	477	513	545	114	958	1,000	1,032	108
Texas Panhandle.....	287	333	343	120	492	551	573	116
Mountain:								
Central Arizona.....	818	922	942	115	1,756	2,013	2,079	118
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,081	2,217	2,246	108	553	601	613	111
Total (63 markets)	84,068	83,697	86,091	102.4	458	472	488	106.6

^{1/} Excludes producer-handlers who purchase no milk from other producers.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Penalty for Private Use to Avoid
Payment of Postage, \$300

★ MAY 29 1957 ★

May 17, 1957

Fluid milk prices in early May 1957 declined generally at both producer and consumer levels, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Prices farmers received for Class I milk were lower in 33 markets or about 1 out of 5 markets reporting. On the retail side, prices of milk delivered to homes declined in 22 markets or 1 out of every 7 markets reporting. Two markets reported higher retail prices. Three markets reported increases in Class I prices. However, May Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and will not be published until June.

In early May, the average price per single quart of standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 principal cities was 24.4 cents, down 0.2 cent from the previous month but 0.6 cent above the May 1956 average. Compared with April, price declines were: 1/2 cent per quart in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, and one cent in Dallas and San Francisco. In the other 20 markets prices were unchanged from a month earlier.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early May 1957 averaged \$5.16 per hundredweight, 1 cent below the May 1956 average. This was the first time in over a year that the current month average has been below the previous year. Seasonally, the May price was down 13 cents - about the usual April-May decline.

In the New England area, Class I prices in early May averaged \$5.55 per hundredweight, 16 cents below April but 40 cents above the May 1956 average. Changes reported for this area included declines of 22 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices and 1/2 cent per quart at retail at the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting and all Massachusetts Federal Order markets. In the Bellows Falls and Burlington, Vermont markets retail prices were down 1 cent per quart from April. Producer prices in these markets are not currently determined. In New Haven, Conn., prices for milk delivered to homes increased 1 cent per quart while store prices and Class I prices held unchanged.

In the Middle Atlantic States, early May dealers' buying prices averaged \$5.73 per hundredweight, 21 cents below April but 33 cents above May last year. In the New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa. markets producer prices dropped 33 and 24 cents per hundredweight from April, respectively, and prices at retail declined 1/2 cent per quart. In Erie, Pa. producer prices declined 60 cents per hundredweight. Milk delivered to homes and sold in stores dropped 1 1/2 cents per quart. In Binghamton, N. Y. Class I prices dropped 27 cents per hundredweight with retail prices remaining unchanged from April.

In the East North Central region, dealers Class I buying prices in early May averaged \$4.22 per hundredweight, down 8 cents from a month earlier and 35 cents from the May 1956 average. Class I prices dropped 9 and 25 cents per hundredweight

(Continued on page 9)

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE

Analysis of skim milk and cream sales by type of product
in selected Federal Order markets, Oct.-Dec. 1956
with comparisons -- see pages 23-27

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in May 1957*

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)						Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK - a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale b		Retail									
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Pct.	Cents		Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores				
										Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Cents	Cents	Cents		Per single quart	2-qt. containers
NEW ENGLAND:																	
MAINE-S																	
Aug. & Pld.....	5.77	3.7	8.0	5.61	d2.81		82	21	23½	46	-	-	f23½	f46		3.7-3.9	
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S																	
Concord.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d2.92		80	20½	23	-	n21-22	23	-	-		4.2	
Man. - Nashua - Portsmouth.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d2.94		80	20½	23	46	n21-22	23	-	-		3.7	
VERMONT-S																	
Bellevue Falls.....							68	18	20	-	-	-	f20	41		4.0	
Burlington.....							68-74	e18-19	20-21	-	-	-	e20-21	41		3.7-4.0	
MASSACHUSETTS-F																	
Boston.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d3.26		82	21	24½	50	-	-	22½-24½	f41-45		3.8	
Fall River.....	5.58	3.7	est.7.5	5.43	d2.94		82-86	21	23-25	G48-50	n	-	22½-23½	f43-45		3.72	
Lowell-Lawt.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d2.94		-	21	23½	G48	-	-	22-25	-		3.55-3.8	
Springfield.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d2.94		82	21	25	G50-51	-	-	22½-23½	e37-38		3.7	
Worcester.....	5.51	3.7	est.7.5	5.36	d2.94		80	20½	23½	G48-50	m22½-23	-	21½	-		3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S																	
Newport & Providence.....	6.12	3.7	est.7.9	5.96	d2.57		82	e21-22	e24-25	e47-48	g94-95	e23-24	e45-46			3.7-3.8	
CONNECTICUT-S																	
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	d3.06		96	e23½-25	27	-	k26	e26-27	f49-54			3.6-3.8	
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	d3.06		-	e25-26	e28-29	f58	-	e27-28	-			3.7	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:																	
NEW YORK																	
Albany.....	5.73	3.5	d5.8	5.73	d3.34		82	22	25	-	-	25	-	-		3.7	
Binghamton.....	3.98	3.5	4.0	3.98	3.02		66	21	e25-26	-	n22-24	e25-26	-	-		3.8	
Buffalo - S.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	t4.00		84	23½	829½	-	24½	f24½-27	-	-		3.59	
New York-FS.....	5.66-5.95	3.5	4.0	5.66-5.95	-		82-90	19½-23½	26½	-	-	21-24½	-	-		-	
Rochester-S.....	6.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	t4.00		86	e22-23	25	-	-	e24-25	f47-49			3.6	
Schenectady.....	-	-	-	-	-		88	e22-22½	25	f49	k22-24	e25-26	46-49			3.5-3.7	
Syracuse.....							80	20	24	47	-	22-24	f43-47			3.7	
NEW JERSEY -S																	
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	d3.00		96	25-25½	28½	-	-	-	-	-		3.50-3.65	
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	d3.00		86	23½	26	-	-	24½	-	-		3.8	
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	d3.00		86	22½	H27	-	-	f25-28	f48			3.7	
PENNSYLVANIA-S																	
Erie.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	b		-	21½	125	49	-	24	g47			3.7	
Harrisburg.....	5.78	4	5.0	5.53	d3.16		u84	21	23½	f47	-	22½	-			3.7	
Johnstown.....	5.90	4	6.0	5.60	-		-	21	23½	46	-	22½	44			3.8	
Phila. -F.....	5.75	4	5.0	5.50	d3.19		u83	21½	24½	48	-	23	46			3.7	

Pittsburgh.....	6.18	4	7.0	5.83	4.62	u87	22½	f25	f49	g98	f24	f48	3.7
Reading.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	d3.15	u87	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	90	23½	26	-	-	25-26	-	3.7-3.8
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	-	-	37½	-	-	32	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	18	22	40	k20-21	21	g59	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	21½	25½	49	-	25½	49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			66-70	18-19	22	-	-	20-21	34	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	20	22	f41	-	21-22	39-41	3.5-3.8
Dayton.....			Not determined			74	21	23	44	-	21-23	39-44	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			74	19	22	41	-	21-22	38-41	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined			72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary -F.....	3.84	3.5	d7.1	3.84	d3.39	75-77	21-21½	26-28	49-53	g88	21½-26	g42-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			74	20	23	f44	-	23	f44	3.5
South Bend -F.....	4.04	3.5	7.7	4.04	h	75-78	21	24	g47	n	23-24	g33-45	3.4-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	3.56	3.5	-	3.56	-	-	17½	21	40	n20	21	40	3.3-3.5
Chicago -F.....	3.84	3.5	d7.1	3.84	d3.39	83	21½	25½-28½	46-56	g84-97	20½	g40	3.53
Peoria.....			-	-	h	74	20	23	g45	n22	f22-23	f43-45	3.4-3.5
Rock Island -F.....	3.84	3.5	7.4	3.84	h	92	22	23-24	45-47	m22-23	22-24	f43-47	3.3-3.5
Springfield.....	3.75	3.5	7.0	3.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MICHIGAN..													
Battle Creek.....	4.80	3.5	6.5	4.80	4.30	70	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....	4.65	3.5	d6.7	4.65	d3.13	87	21	24	40-41	k	20-23	37-42	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.45-4.65	3.5	6-6.5	4.45-4.65	h	62-74	16½-19	21-22	40-41	k20-21	20-21	38-43	3.5-3.9
Kalamazoo.....	4.99	3.5	6.0	4.99	4.49	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....			Not determined			-	20	23	44	-	23	44	-
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	3.34	3.5	7.1	3.84	3.39	72	-	23	43	g79	f22	f41	3.5
Eau Claire.....			Not determined			44	18	s23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....			Not determined		h	69	16½	20	38	nl9	17-19	33-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	3.65	3.5	7.1	3.65	-	62	21½	24	g44	k23	23	g42-44	3.6
Madison.....			Not determined			61-64	20½	23	41	g75	21	g37	3.5
Milwaukee -F.....	3.60	3.5	7.1	3.60	3.39	-	18	22	40	g75	19-20	g35-36	3.63
Oshkosh.....			Not determined			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	-	20	40	-	f20	f40	3.5
Duluth-Superior -W.....	4.18	3.5	8.3	4.18	b	76-78	20	n22½	45	-	20-23	g40-46	3.5
Minneapolis -F.....	3.738	3.5	7.6	3.74	h	-	-	25	e37-39	g68	16-20	f29-36	3.5
St. Paul -F.....	3.738	3.5	7.6	3.74	h	-	-	e20-21	e38-40	-	16-20	f27-38	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	h	-	18½	21	41	-	20	39-41	-
IOWA													
Burlington.....	3.20	3.5	8.0	3.90	-	72	f17	21	f42	-	f18	f35	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.51-4.62	3.5	6.0	4.51-4.62	-	74	-	e21½-22½	f44	-	e21½-22½	-	3.7
Ft. Dodge.....			Not determined			72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4
Sioux City -F.....			Not determined			76	18.5-18.9	22	-	-	f21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in May 1957* --Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)					Selling prices for standard milk					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Retail								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% fat	Cents		Pct.	Dollars	Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart		Delivered to homes		Stores		
												Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
W. NORTH CENTRAL: (Continued)																
MISSOURI -F																
Kansas City.....	4.514	3.5	7.72	4.28		h	74-78	19	23	44	-	19-21	g39	3.4-3.8		
St. Louis.....	q3.78	3.5	7.1	3.78		h	72	18½	23½	43	-	19½-23½	37-43	3.5		
Springfield.....	3.74	3.5	7.1	3.74		h	84	f20	23	45	-	f22	f39	3.8		
NORTH DAKOTA																
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03		-	59	•16-17	•18-19	-	-	•18-19	-	3.5		
Fargo - Moor.....	D.R.	-	9.5-9.7	q3.32-3.40		-	64	-	f20	f40	-	f20	f36-39	-		
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20		-	70	f18	f20	f40	-	f20	f40	3.5		
SOUTH DAKOTA -F																
Aberdeen.....	4.50	3.5	9.4	4.50		h	-	-	f22	f44	-	f21-22	f40-42	-		
Sioux Falls.....	pg4.41	3.5	9.4	4.41		h	76	-	f22	f45	-	f22	f45	3.5		
NEBRASKA																
Lincoln -F.....	qy	Not determined				-	82	20.2	24	f47	-	23	f45	3.6		
Omaha -F.....	qy	Not determined				-	72	18½	22	44	g84	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8		
Scottsbluff.....	5.15	3.5	7.0	5.15		-	78	-	f24	f47	n23	f23-24	f46-47	-		
KANSAS - F																
Kansas City.....	4.514	3.8	7.72	4.28		h	74-78	19	23	44	k22	f19	g39	3.5-3.8		
Topeka.....	4.514	3.8	7.72	4.28		4.03	69-70	f19	22	42	g79-84	20-21	g39	-		
Wichita.....	5.014	3.8	7.1	4.80		h	75-77	21	24	f46	g83	f21-24	f41-46	3.35		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:																
DELAWARE -F																
Wilmington.....	5.09	4	5.0	4.84		d3.17	80	20	24	-	-	24	g38-40	3.76		
MARYLAND																
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50		d3.27	88	22½	25	-	-	23-25	f45	3.8		
Cumberland.....		Not determined				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
DIS. OF COL.																
Washington.....	4.62	3.5	8.0	6.62		-	87-89	22-23	26	f52	n23-25	20-26	g38-47	3.5-4.0		
VIRGINIA-S																
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62		-	89	22	26	-	n23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8		
N'Flk. - Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25		5.25	82	24	26	-	k25	25	50	4.0		
Richmond.....	6.45	4	6.0	6.15		4.43	82	22	25	-	n24	-	-	3.7		
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20		h	84	f23	•24-24½	f50	-	f25-26	f50-52	3.7-3.8		
WEST VIRGINIA																
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53		3.94	-	22½	25½	f51	g92-96	25½	f49-51	3.25-3.8		
Huntington -F.....	4.67	Not determined				h	82	20½	23	45	-	23	45	3.5		
Wheeling -F.....		3.5	7.7	4.67		-	-	-	26	51	g85	26	g51	3.5		

NORTH CAROLINA-S	Asheville.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	86-94	24	26	-	-	26	-	3.8-3.93
	Charlotte.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	-	22	26	47	-	26	-	4.0
	Durham.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	85	23-24	26	50-51	-	26	50-51	3.8
	Wins., -Salem.....	6.25	4	6.0	5.95	h	88	23	25	51	-	25	49-51	3.8
									25-26					
SOUTH CAROLINA	Charleston.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	84	24	26	51	-	26	51	4.0
	Columbia.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	88	23	25	47-49	m24	25	47-49	4.0
	Greenville.....	6.25	4	7.0	5.90	h	-	-	24	-	k22	f24	-	4.0
GEORGIA-S	Atlanta - Aug. -													
	Col., -Macon.....	5.93	4	7.0	6.58	3.81	91	23-24	26-27	51-53	-	26-27	51-53	4.0
	Savannah.....	7.20	4	7.0	6.85	3.97	95	24-25	27-28	53-55	-	27-28	53-55	4.0
FLORIDA	Jacksonville.....	7.19	4-4.5	-	7.19	-	94	25	27	55	-	27	55	4.0-4.5
	Miami.....	7.00	4	5.8	6.71	-	96	25	27	-	-	27	-	4.2
	Tampa.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	50	g96	25	g49	4.5
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:	KENTUCKY													
	Lexington.....	4.35	4	6.0	4.05	-	76-80	19-21	23	45	g74	21-23	f42-43	4.0
	Louisville-F.....	4.678	3.8	7.4	4.46	h	84	21-22	25	47	-	23-25	f43-47	3.7-3.8
	Paducah-F.....	3.80	3.5	7.1	3.80	h	-	-	20	f39	-	f18-20	f37-39	3.78
TENNESSEE -F	Chattanooga.....	5.28	4	7.7	4.90	h	79	22	25	48	g87	22-25	g47	3.7-4.0
	Knoxville.....	4.91	4	7.7	4.52	h	84	22-23	25	49	-	25	49	3.8-4.0
	Memphis.....	4.94	4	7.1	4.58	h	78-80	19-21	23	43	-	21-24	38-43	3.5-4.0
	Nashville.....	4.45	4	7.1	4.10	h	74	19	22	43	-	21-22	41-43	3.6-3.7
ALABAMA-S	Birmingham.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	h	-	23-24	26	51	-	26	51	3.7-4.2
	Mobile.....	6.43	4	5.0	6.18	-	94	23-24	26	51	-	26	51	4.0
	Montgomery.....	6.33	4	5.0	6.08	-	92	f22-24	f25	-	-	f26	-	3.8
MISSISSIPPI	Columbus.....	5.00	4	5.0	4.75	-	84	-	f25	f49	-	f24-25	f47-49	4.0
	Gulfport-Biloxi.....	5.65	4	6.0	5.35	h	80	21-22	24-25	47-49	-	-	-	3.8
	Jackson-F.....	5.40	4	7.1	5.04	h	-	f20	23-24	46-47	-	f21-23	f39-45	4.0
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:	ARKANSAS -F													
	Fort Smith.....	4.991	4	7.4	4.52	h	78	20-21	24	f47	g92	f24	f47	3.6
	Little Rock.....	5.10	4	7.1	4.74	h	84-90	21	25	49	-	24	47	3.5
LOUISIANA	Baton Rouge.....	6.28	4	6.0	5.98	-	88	23	26	51	g88	f25-26	f50-51	3.8-4.0
	New Orleans-F.....	5.38	4	7.1	5.02	h	-	-	26	50	-	24-25	48-49	3.9
	Shreveport -F.....	5.541	4	7.1	5.19	h	98	26	29-30	55-56	-	25-29	g49-56	3.8
OKLAHOMA-F	Oklahoma City.....	4.691	4	7.42	4.32	h	94	24	26	47-49	g93	24	g46-47	-
	Tulsa.....	4.591	4	7.42	4.22	h	97	22-23	26-27	50-52	g96	25	g48	3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in May 1957*-- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
	Used for FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5%fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale		Delivered to homes		Retail																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Pct.		Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Bottled per quart	Cents	Per single quart	Dis- count prices	Cents	Per single quart		Cents	Multiple quart containers	Cents																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				

Table 2, --Dealers' buying and selling prices in April 1957 (not available last month)

Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk							Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for FLUID CREAM		Wholesale a		Retail			Stores				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	per cwt.	Bottled per gallon	Delivered to homes					Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
								Allowance or adjusted to 1/10% butter fat	3.5% fat basis					
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	4.25	3.7	7.4	4.10	-	72	19	-	-	21	f21	f43	4.0	
Burlington, Vt.....	4.25	3.7	7.4	4.10	-	72-80	e19-20	-	-	21-22	e21-22	f43	3.7-4.0	
Schenectady, N. Y.....	5.73	3.5	5.8	5.73	2.92	88	e22-22 1/2	-	k22-24	25	e25-26	f49	3.7	
Syracuse, N. Y.....	3.97	3.5	5.8	3.97	b	80	20	f49	-	24	22-24	f43-47	3.7	
Akron, Ohio.....	4.518	3.5	7.7	4.52	b	-	19	40	-	22	22	35	3.5	
Canton, Ohio.....	4.518	3.5	7.7	4.52	b	-	19	42	k21-22	22	22	g39	3.5	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.604	3.5	8.18	4.60	b	20 1/2	24 1/2	49	k21 1/2-23	24 1/2	49	35-41	3.5	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4.568	3.5	7.7	4.57	b	70	19	-	k21	22	-	49	3.5	
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.57	3.5	9.48	4.57	b	72	19	f38-40	-	21	20-21	36-41	3.5	
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.414	3.5	7.5	4.41	b	-	-	-	-	-	-	f37-40	3.8	
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.145	3.5	7.4	4.14	b	78	19-20	41-43	-	-	22-23	40-45	3.5	
Evansville, Ind.....	4.820	4	6.5	4.80	b	86-88	20 1/2-21 1/2	47	-	e24-25	e24-25	39-47	3.77	
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.908	3.5	7.7	3.91	b	72-79	22	49	g38	25	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6	
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.36	3.5	6.8	4.36	b	74	20	f44	-	23	23	f44	3.5	
Lansing, Mich.....	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	b	-	20	44	-	23	23	44	-	
Eau Claire, Wis. (Mar.)..	3.48	3.5	7.1	3.48	b	-	20	40	17	e23	-	-	3.6	
Green Bay, Wis. (Mar.)..	qD.R.	-	9.9	13.46	b	64	16 1/2	38	n19	20	18-19	33 1/2-35	3.6	
Madison, Wis.....	3.82	3.5	8.0	3.82	b	68	20 1/2	41	g75	23	f21	f37	3.5	
Oshkosh, Wis. (Mar.)...	3.41	3.5	7.1	3.41	-	-	-	38	-	20	20	38	3.5	
Huntington, W. Va.....	4.458	3.5	7.7	4.47	b	-	21 1/2	47	-	24	24	47	3.5	
Cheyenne, Wyo. (Mar.)..	D.R.	-	13.6	4.76	b	68	e18 1/2-19 1/2	e21-22	-	e21-22	e21-22	-	3.5	
Oklahoma City, Okla....	t5.42	4	7.42	5.05	b	94	24	e47-49	g93	26	24	e46-47	3.5	
Tulsa, Okla.....	u5.400	4	7.4	5.03	b	87	e22 1/2-23	e26-27	g96	e26-27	25	g48	3.6	

All footnotes brought b in Table 1 apply to this table.

e. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon price; prices not in table as follows: Okla. City 89¢; Canton 65¢; Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Madison 69¢; Tulsa 92¢.

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

k. Quarts delivered per month:

Canton 60, 1¢; 90, 2¢.

Cincinnati 39-73, 1¢; 74-107, 2¢; 108 and over, 3¢.

Cleveland 75¢.

Schenectady 35-64, 1¢; 65-99, 2¢; 39 and over 3¢.

u. Quarts per delivery: 3rd qt. 1¢ (2nd 1/2 gal. 36¢).

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included, 13¢.

s. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

t. Negotiated price for Feb., Mar., Apr. April price includes 20¢ reserve pool to be paid out later in the year.

u. Negotiated price Apr. (neg. price Feb. \$5.371, Mar. \$5.311.)

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions,

May 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	May 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.15	5.71	3.90-6.32	5.55
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.40	5.94	3.70-6.00	5.73
East North Central.....	25	4.57	4.30	3.60-4.80	4.22
West North Central.....	20	4.49	4.11	3.36-4.89	4.06
South Atlantic.....	26	6.14	6.26	4.38-7.19	6.26
East South Central.....	12	5.23	5.01	3.80-6.18	4.99
West South Central.....	15	5.78	5.34	4.62-5.98	5.28
Mountain.....	13	5.66	5.74	4.20-6.04	5.73
Pacific.....	12	4.94	5.31	4.62-6.05	5.06
United States.....	156	5.17	5.29	3.36-7.19	5.16

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same. Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4. Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, May, 1957 with comparisons 1/

(Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 May av.	May 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957	Markets	1951-55 May av.	May 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957
Boston, Mass.....	22.4	22 1/2-23	25	24 1/2	Baltimore, Md.....	23.3	24	25	25
Hartford, Conn.....	24.0	25	27	27	Washington, D. C.	23.6	25	26	26
New York, N. Y.....	23.6	25	27	26 1/2	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.6	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.3	23	24 1/2	24 1/2	Louisville, Ky...	23.4	25	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.4	24	25 1/2	25	New Orleans, La...	25.6	26 1/2	26	26
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.8	22	22	22	Dallas, Texas.....	23.3	26	26	25
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.2	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.4	25	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.4	26-28 1/2	25 1/2-28 1/2	25 1/2-28 1/2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.4	22	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.6	24	24	24	Seattle, Wash....	20.9	23	24	24
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	22	22	22	Portland, Ore....	21.9	24	25	25
Minneapolis, Minn2/	19.4	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	San Francisco, Calif.	21.6	21 1/2	2/24 1/2	2/23 1/2
Kansas City, Mo...	21.2	24	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.6	22 1/2	2/23	2/23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.2	21	22	22	25 cities average	22.4	23.8	24.6	24.4

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

2/ In markets having a service charge on the first unit at each single delivery location, the charge has been divided between 2 quarts. Since the single quart concept used historically is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the charge represents a two quart purchase.

(Continued from page 1)

at the important Chicago and Detroit markets respectively. However, consumer prices in these markets remained unchanged from a month earlier. Other markets reporting lower Class I prices but no change at retail included: Rock Island, down 19 cents; Springfield, Ill., 10 cents; Gary, South Bend, Kenosha, and Milwaukee, 9 cents per hundredweight. In the Beloit, Wis. market, producer prices increased 11 cents per hundredweight but prices were unchanged at resale. In the Canton, Ohio market resale prices declined 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores. Toledo store prices declined 1 cent per quart but were unchanged for home delivered milk. In both these markets, Class I prices are not currently determined.

(Continued on page 11)

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in May 1957 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL				TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM						
	Homogenized Vitamin D		High Fat milk		Cert- fied	Whole- sale	Retail		Whole - sale	Retail		Per Gal.	Retail		
	To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	To Stores			Per Pint	Per ½ Pint		To Homes	At Stores		Per ½ Pint		
					Cents	Cents		Cents						Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	g30½	--	29-29½	--	31½-33	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	4.15½	67-71	63	35-37	33
Providence, R. I. b.....	--	--	26-27	25-26	128-32½	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½
Hartford, Conn.....	28	b27-28	29½-30	--	35	2.20-2.32	40	--	d23-25	d21-24	4.50-4.74	--	--	36-40	35-40
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f30½	--	f31½	--	--	3.00-3.10	54	54-55	29	d28-32	4.80-4.90	70	--	37-43	37-45
New York City.....	--	--	--	--	38	2.40	--	--	25	15-22	3.92	--	--	36½	27-41
Rochester, N. Y. b.....	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	--	3.12	47	--	26	23	5.76	78	--	41	38
Philadelphia, Pa.....	g28½-29½	36	27½	26	36-37	e2.84	46-48	43-44	25-26½	22½-23	e4.88	79-83	73-75	43-45	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	d26	d25	d27	d26	--	3.36	d49	d47	d27	d26	4.64	d74	d72	d38	d37
Cincinnati, O.....	--	--	g126½	g126½	--	3.08-3.24	47	43	24	22	6.28-6.60	--	--	37	37
Cleveland, O.....	--	--	25	25	--	3.36	47	--	24	24	6.08	--	--	48	46-48
Indianapolis, Ind.....	24 h25	24 h25	--	--	--	3.57	70	57-65	35-36½	28-34	5.56	--	--	43	43
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	20½-25	g32	g25½-30	34-35	3.28	50	d44	27	23	6.40	--	--	44-45½	33-42
Detroit, Mich.....	--	--	j26	dj22-26	--	2.98	46	43	25	23-24	4.02	65	62-63	33	d41-54
Milwaukee, Wis.....	--	--	--	--	29	--	--	--	30	28-30	--	--	--	30-32	30-32
Minneapolis, Minn.....	f25	d16-20	27	--	--	--	46	43	25	23-24	--	64	60-63	32	31-33
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	--	22½	22½	--	2.52	44	--	22	22	--	78	--	39	39
Kans. C. Mo. -Kan.....	h24	dh20-24	--	--	--	3.44	--	--	26-27	d23-25	--	--	--	39-40	d35-37
St. Louis, Mo.....	23	d22	g23	gd22	--	3.24-3.40	--	--	29-30	27-29	5.28-5.52	--	--	39	35-39
Omaha, Neb.....	--	--	--	--	--	3.27	--	--	24	23-24	--	--	--	30	29-30
Baltimore, Md.....	26	24-26	27	27	--	2.61	--	--	28	27-28	4.99	--	--	43	40-43
Washington, D. C.....	27	d23-27	g28	--	--	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	82	81-84	44	43-46
Richmond, Va.....	26	--	g28	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	71	--	40	--
Charlotte, N. C.....	26	26	j27	j27	--	--	26	--	26	26	--	--	--	37	37
Miami, Fla.....	28	28	h29	h29	--	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	--	--	42	42
Louisville, Ky.....	--	--	--	--	--	2.20	--	--	d26	d25-26	4.00	--	--	d35	d35
Nashville, Tenn.....	22	21-22	d25	d25	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.80	--	--	d32	d31-32
Birmingham, Ala.....	26½-27	26½-27	--	--	--	--	41	41	23	23	--	56	56	31	31
New Orleans, La.....	--	--	--	--	--	2.50	52	50	d24	d24	4.60	--	--	d32	d32
Oklahoma City.....	--	--	--	--	--	3.92	52	--	d26	d25	--	68	64	d82-84	d32
Dallas, Tex.....	--	--	--	--	--	3.20	--	--	22	--	4.16	--	--	28-31	--
El Paso, Tex.....	--	--	g29	--	30	2.80	--	--	d24	d21-24	4.80	--	--	44	d39-44
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	40	21	21	--	80	80	42	42
Denver, Colo.....	h27	--	--	--	--	3.50	--	--	d28	d26-27	6.75	--	--	d49	d47
Salt Lake City.....	g24	--	g24	dg23	--	3.45	59	d57	30-34	d34	4.60	70	d65-69	37	d35-36
Seattle, Wash.....	--	--	26	d25-25½	--	3.25	48	d46-47	26	d25-26	4.32	63	d61-62	33	d32-33
Portland, Ore.....	--	--	27	d25	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.10-4.38	63-67	d61-65	34-37	d33-35
Los Angeles, Cal.....	fg29	g24	27½	27½	f29½-30½	2.66	49	--	26	--	4.48	--	--	38	--
San Francisco.....	--	--	24	23½	--	2.60	--	--	--	--	4.00	--	--	--	--

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk. At Mpls, half-gallon homo, Vit. D, 37¢, in paper 39¢.

h Indpls, & Kans. City: Vit. -Mineral.

i Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

In glass, 29¢ in paper.

Table 6.-Retail prices for cottage cheese in May 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	-	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	32-33	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	29-31	24-29	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	35	30	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	29	29	-	-	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/31-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	-	-
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	24½-28	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	23-27	-	19	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	26	25	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	28	26-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	18-25	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla...	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	22	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	30-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	35	25-35	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
 2/ 14½-oz. package.
 3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
 5/ 5-pound package.

(Continued from page 9)

In the West North Central region, early May Class I prices averaged \$4.06 per hundredweight, 5 cents below April and 43 cents per hundredweight below a year earlier. Most important changes reported were declines in Class I prices of 16 cents per hundredweight at Duluth and 13 cents at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. Prices at retail in these markets remained unchanged from April. Springfield, Mo. store prices declined 1/2 cent while home delivered and Class I prices were unchanged.

In the South Atlantic region, dealers' buying prices averaged \$6.26 per hundredweight, unchanged from the April 1957 average but 12 cents above May last year. In the Charleston, South Carolina market, prices for milk delivered to homes and sold in stores increased 1 cent per quart. However, producer prices stayed unchanged. In Huntington, W. Va. resale prices also declined 1 cent per quart. May Class I prices are not currently determined in this market.

(Continued on page 28)

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MARCH 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.46	7.4	4.31	---	---	5.48
Fall River, City plants.....	3.7	*6.08	7.4	5.94	---	---	6.09
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.63	7.4	5.48	---	---	6.02
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.50	7.4	5.35	---	---	6.02
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.67	7.4	5.52	---	---	6.02
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.5	4.19	5.6	4.19	---	---	5.63
Philadelphia, Pa.....	4.0	*5.15	5.0	4.90	---	---	5.39
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron-Stark County, Ohio.....	3.5	4.40	7.6	4.40	---	---	4.52
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A.....	3.5	4.04	7.6	4.04	---	---	4.51
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3.5	4.29	7.5	4.29	---	---	4.57
Columbus, Ohio.....	3.5	4.46	7.4	4.46	---	---	4.57
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A.....	3.5	4.05	7.1	4.05	---	---	4.41
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	*4.01	7.7	4.01	---	---	4.23
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	*4.20	7.0	4.20	---	---	4.37
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3.5	3.87	6.8	3.87	---	---	4.34
South Bend-La Porte.....	3.5	3.77	7.1	3.77	---	---	3.97
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone....	3.5	3.48	7.1	3.48	3.57	3.17	3.77
Quad Cities, Ill., -Iowa.....	3.5	3.51	7.5	3.51	---	---	4.07
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3.61	7.1	3.61	---	---	1/3.79
Detroit, Mich.	3.5	4.07	6.5	4.07	4.15	3.43	4/4.31
Muskegon, Mich.....	3.5	4.20	6.5	4.20	4.32	3.33	4.50
Upstate Michigan.....	3.5	*4.08	6.5	4.08	---	---	4.36
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3.5	*3.61	7.1	3.61	---	---	3.73
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn., -Wis.....	3.5	3.69	7.4	3.69	---	---	4.35
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.....	3.5	3.63	7.4	3.63	3.87	3.16	3.91
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.....	3.5	3.52	7.1	3.52	---	---	3.97
Dubuque, Ia.....	3.5	3.43	7.1	3.43	---	---	3.97
Sioux City, Ia.....	3.5	3.98	7.0	3.98	---	---	4/4.51
Kansas City, Mo., -Kans.	3.8	4.31	6.3	4.12	4.46	3.24	4.42
Neosho Valley, Kans., -Mo.....	4.0	4.35	7.1	4.00	4.53	3.20	4.58
St. Louis, Mo.....	3.5	4.05	6.8	4.05	---	---	4.30
Ozarks, Mo., -Ark.....	3.5	3.71	6.8	3.71	---	---	4.03
Black Hills, S. D.....	3.5	5.01	7.0	5.01	5.17	2.92	5.38
Eastern South Dakota.....	3.5	*4.42	9.1	4.42	---	---	4.63
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.....	3.5	3.81	7.0	3.81	---	---	4.37
Omaha-Lin., -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr., -Ia..	3.8	4.17	7.0	3.96	---	---	4/4.49
Topeka, Kans.....	3.8	4.11	6.3	3.92	4.26	3.07	4.42
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	4.46	7.1	4.25	---	---	4.93
Wichita, Kans.....	3.8	4.50	7.1	4.29	4.68	3.26	4.94
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Wilmington, Del.....	4.0	*4.93	6.0	4.63	---	---	5.24
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	3.5	4.86	7.6	4.86	4.98	3.63	4.98
Tri-State area, Ky., -Ohio-W. Va...	3.5	*4.67	7.1	4.67	---	---	2/4.90
Bluefield, W. Va., -Va.....	4.0	*5.30	7.1	4.95	---	---	4.94
Wheeling, W. Va.....	3.5	4.57	7.6	4.57	4.72	3.13	4.73
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.....	3.8	4.25	6.5	4.06	---	---	4.47
Paducah, Ky.....	3.5	4.64	6.5	4.64	---	---	4.83
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky....	4.0	*5.02	7.0	4.67	---	---	4.94
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	4.0	4.76	7.1	4.41	5.01	3.14	4.95
Knoxville, Tenn.....	4.0	4.62	7.1	4.27	---	---	4.67
Memphis, Tenn.....	4.0	*4.92	6.5	4.60	5.05	4.11	4.73
Nashville, Tenn.....	4.0	*4.10	7.2	3.74	4.22	3.31	4.18
Central Mississippi.....	4.0	4.97	7.0	4.62	5.25	3.21	5.19

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, MARCH 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3, 5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3, 5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.87	7.1	4.52	5.13	3.13	5.17
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	5.00	7.0	4.65	5.09	4.48	4/4.73
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	* 5.07	6.9	4.73	5.26	3.42	5.62
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	* 5.52	7.0	5.17	5.69	4.67	5.34
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.74	7.1	4.39	4.97	3.18	4/4.98
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.60	7.1	4.25	4.84	3.22	4/4.81
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	* 5.57	6.5	5.25	5.98	3.42	3/5.72
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone...	4.0	5.37	7.1	5.02	5.68	3.42	5.57
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	* 5.89	7.0	5.54	---	---	5.89
North Texas.....	4.0	4.93	6.0	4.63	5.22	3.41	5.32
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	5.88	6.5	5.56	---	---	5.74
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.32	7.0	4.97	5.55	3.28	5.19
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.87	9.9	5.57	6.23	3.04	5.99
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.63	7.4	4.26	4.77	3.33	4/4.97
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.15	7.5	4.78	5.36	3.33	4/5.16

* Individual-Handler pool. Weighted average of handler's prices.

1/ Freeport plants: Class I \$3.75.

2/Huntington plants.

3/Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

4/Negotiated price (does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

Detroit	\$4.90	Central Arkansas	\$4.84	Puget Sound	\$5.50
Sioux City	4.89	Oklahoma City	5.05	Inland Empire	5.66
Omaha-Lin., -C. Bluffs	4.98	(neg. Feb. \$5.05)		Tulsa	4.94
				(neg. Feb. \$5.00)	

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, MARCH-APRIL 1957 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3, 5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R.I.....	5.99	March	6.40
Hartford-New Haven-			
Bridgeport, Conn.....	5.62	March	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.12	March	6.34
Evansville, Ind.....	4.04	March	4.49
Baltimore, Md.....	4.60	April	5.50
Washington, D. C.....	3/ 4.50	April	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	--	April	6.15
Charleston, W. Va.....	--	March	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	4/ 5.08	April	5.95
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	--	April	5.74

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

Class I	-Milk for fluid consumption
Class II	-Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
Class III and IV	-Milk used in manufactured dairy products.

2/ F. O. B. CITY unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Minus 20¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund plus 39.5¢ per cwt. average quality premium.

4/ Base price; surplus price \$2.73.

Table 9.--Fluid milk price changes, May 1957 ^{1/}

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	May 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957	May 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.....	4.92	5.58	5.36	22	23½	23
Man.-Nashua-Ptmouth, N.H.	4.92	5.58	5.36	22	23½	23
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	3.70	4.10	N.D.	19	21	20
Burlington, Vt.....	3.70	4.10	N.D.	19	21-22	20-21
Boston, Mass.....	4.92	5.58	5.36	22½-23	25	24½
Fall River, Mass.....	5.21	5.65	5.43	22-22½	23½-24	23-23½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass....	4.92	5.58	5.36	22	24	23½
Springfield, Mass.....	4.92	5.58	5.36	22½	25½	25
Worcester, Mass.....	4.92	5.58	5.36	22	24	23½
New Haven, Conn.....	5.90	6.32	6.32	25½	27	3/ 28
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3.68	4.25	3.98	23	25	25
New York City, N. Y.....	5.40-5.69	5.99-6.28	5.66-5.95	25	27	26½
Erie, Pa.....	5.45	6.25	5.65	23	26½	25
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5.60	6.07	5.83	24	25½	25
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Canton, Ohio.....	5.04	4.52	N.D.	22	23	22
Rock Island, Ill.....	4.33	4.03	3.84	23	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	4.98	4.90	4.65	24	24	24
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Duluth, Minn.....	4.28	4.34	4.18	22½	22½	22½
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Huntington, W. Va.....	4.72	4.47	N.D.	24	24	3/ 23
Charleston, S. C.....	5.90	5.90	5.90	25	25	2/ 26
E. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Lexington, Ky.....	3.70	4.30	2/ 4.05	23	23	23
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:						
New Orleans, La.....	5.86	5.54	5.02	26½	26	26
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.13	4/ 4.70	4/ 4.32	25	26	26
Dallas, Texas.....	5.76	4.95	5.05	26	26	25
PACIFIC:						
Fresno, Calif.....	4.39	5.07	4.62	22	24½	23½
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4.96	5.18	4.96	25	25½	25½
Sacramento, Calif.....	4.54	5.22	4.77	20½	25½	24½
San Diego, Calif.....	5.06	5.28	5.06	21½	22½	22
San Francisco, Calif.....	4.71	5.39	4.94	21½	26	25
Santa Barbara, Calif.....	4.96	5.18	4.96	22	22½	22

1/ All changes effective May 1 unless otherwise noted.

2/ Effective date not reported.

3/ Effective dates:

April 28 - New Haven

April 18 - Huntington

4/ F.O.M. price.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MARCH 1957 WITH COMPARISONS

Whole milk sales in March slightly above year earlier

Average daily sales of whole milk during March 1957 in 37 Federal Order markets were 0.6 percent higher than March 1956 but 0.3 percent lower than February 1957, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Nineteen of the 37 markets reported sales increases over March last year. Sales were about the same in 7 markets but lower in 11 markets. Three of the 10 markets with average daily sales of over a million pounds of whole milk in March reported increases over March 1956. In 5 markets sales were practically unchanged, while the other two reported decreases. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk for the first quarter of the year were 2.3 percent higher than for the same period in 1956. Cumulatively, sales in the first three months of 1957 were higher than the previous year in 30 markets, 12 of which were at a level 5 percent or more higher. In 3 markets, sales were about the same as 1956, but in 4 markets, sales were lower. The average milkfat test of whole milk sales during March in 31 of the 37 markets was 3.56 percent, practically unchanged from March 1956 and February 1957.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk (on a milk equivalent basis) were about the same as a year earlier but 2 percent less than the previous month. Cumulative sales for January-March 1957 were 2 percent higher than for the same period in 1956. In the remaining 36 markets, sales of whole milk during March were 0.7 percent above March 1956 and 0.1 percent above February 1957.

Sales of skim products continue above previous year

Average daily sales of fluid skim products during March 1957 in 36 of the 37 markets (New York City excepted) were 4.5 percent above March of last year and 1.4 percent above February. Sales were higher than in March a year earlier in 26 markets and about the same in 3 markets. Sales were lower in 7 markets, 6 of which are in the South Central part of the country. Cumulative daily sales of skim products for the first three months of the year were 5.5 percent above the same period in 1956. Seven markets reported sales at a level 10 percent above the previous year and in 17 additional markets sales were higher by 5 percent or more. The average milkfat test of sales of skim milk products during March was 1.56 percent as compared with 1.47 percent in March 1956 and 1.53 percent in February this year.

Half-and-half sales slightly below March 1956

Average daily sales of milk and cream mixtures (commonly known as "half-and-half") during March were 1.5 percent below a year earlier. This is largely due to the fact that data for March 1956 included heavy Easter sales of eggnog which occurred in April this year. Compared with February, half-and-half sales during March in the 32 markets were practically unchanged. Sales were higher in 13 markets, about the same in 10 markets, but lower in 9. Cumulative daily sales for the period January-March 1957 were 3.2 percent greater than for the same period a year earlier. Twenty-four markets showed higher sales of half-and-half through March 1957 and 8 markets reported lower sales. The average milkfat test of milk and cream mixtures for March was 11.8 percent, about the same as in March last year and in February this year.

(Continued on page 22)

Table 10.-Average daily sales and test of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1957, with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	3/ March 1956		2/ February 1957		2/ March 1957		Mar. 1957 as % of		Jan.-Mar.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	1957 of 1956 <u>4/</u>
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass. <u>5/</u>	2,073	3.85	2,061	N.A.	2,076	N.A.	100	101	102
Fall River, Mass.....	117	3.72	112	N.A.	116	N.A.	99	103	101
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	293	3.79	296	N.A.	301	N.A.	103	102	103
Springfield, Mass.....	434	3.70	443	N.A.	451	N.A.	104	102	106
Worcester, Mass.....	297	3.75	298	N.A.	301	N.A.	101	101	102
New York, N.Y. <u>6/</u>	8,985	3.55	9,162	3.52	9,003	3.51	100	98	102
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2,089	3.77	2,023	3.76	2,025	3.76	97	100	100
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio.....	757	3.53	756	3.52	754	3.51	100	100	102
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,717	3.60	1,837	3.58	1,818	3.58	106	99	108
Chicago, Ill.....	5,184	3.51	5,119	3.50	5,127	3.52	99	100	101
Detroit, Mich.....	3,184	3.54	3,203	3.53	3,201	3.53	100	100	100
Milwaukee, Wis.....	876	3.53	899	3.50	893	3.50	102	99	105
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa....	231	3.45	222	3.47	223	3.47	96	100	98
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	1,173	3.52	1,212	3.52	1,217	3.51	104	100	104
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	69	3.40	67	3.39	67	3.41	98	100	99
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	133	3.39	150	3.28	135	3.28	101	90	107
Dubuque, Iowa.....	56	3.50	57	3.40	57	3.36	101	101	102
Sioux City, Iowa.....	88	3.33	83	3.32	83	3.32	94	100	96
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	114	3.60	410	3.56	410	3.56	99	100	101
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,158	3.42	1,134	3.41	1,160	3.41	100	102	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u> ...	777	3.50	770	3.48	804	3.49	104	104	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. <u>7/</u> ...	179	3.57	184	3.54	187	3.56	104	102	106
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	252	3.34	253	3.32	249	3.32	99	98	102
Louisville, Ky.....	599	3.72	594	3.73	596	3.74	99	100	100
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va-Ky. <u>7/</u> ...	155	3.82	165	3.76	164	3.74	105	99	109
Knoxville, Tenn.....	219	3.71	224	3.69	220	3.73	100	98	103
Memphis, Tenn.....	375	3.82	359	3.80	370	3.78	99	103	101
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	73	3.65	82	3.52	81	3.52	110	98	111
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u>	331	3.72	345	3.72	340	3.70	103	99	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	318	3.64	327	3.60	324	3.61	102	99	106
Austin-Waco, Tex. <u>7/</u>	359	3.65	343	3.65	339	3.64	94	99	97
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	186	3.99	191	3.79	191	3.82	103	100	105
North Texas.....	1,142	3.68	1,181	3.62	1,174	3.61	103	99	104
San Antonio, Tex.....	379	3.59	403	3.55	398	3.56	105	99	108
Texas Panhandle.....	191	3.59	209	3.56	207	3.59	108	99	110
Central Arizona.....	639	3.55	669	3.54	659	3.53	103	98	106
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u>	1,201	3.53	1,194	3.54	1,198	3.53	100	100	102
Total (37 markets) <u>4/</u>	36,705	8/3.57	37,040	8/3.56	36,918	8/3.56	100.6	99.7	102.3

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing areas as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Appalachian 5.3; Austin-Waco 19.4; Fort Smith 1.7; Kansas City 23.5; Neosho Valley 10.8; Oklahoma City 8.2; Puget Sound 31.3; Wichita 5.6.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets and New York.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.-Average daily sales and test of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	1/ March 1956		2/ February 1957		3/ March 1957		Mar. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Mar.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass. 6/.....	67.1	0.98	69.2	N.A.	75.1	N.A.	112	109	106
Fall River, Mass.....	4.8	2.24	4.6	N.A.	4.9	N.A.	103	107	101
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	8.2	1.67	8.7	N.A.	8.5	N.A.	104	98	115
Springfield, Mass.....	17.9	0.62	18.6	N.A.	19.4	N.A.	108	104	108
Worcester, Mass.....	9.9	1.31	10.5	N.A.	10.4	N.A.	106	100	108
Philadelphia, Pa.....	122.9	1.34	130.5	1.24	133.0	1.57	108	102	107
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	80.8	1.89	83.6	1.94	83.6	1.92	104	100	108
Cleveland, Ohio.....	118.6	1.48	125.6	1.51	134.3	2.05	113	107	109
Chicago, Ill.....	432.5	1.70	460.4	1.76	470.4	1.79	109	102	108
Detroit, Mich.....	264.5	2.06	265.4	1.98	267.6	1.94	101	101	100
Milwaukee, Wis.....	75.2	1.70	84.0	1.70	84.9	1.65	113	101	117
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	40.9	1.09	42.7	1.08	42.9	1.11	105	100	111
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	95.2	0.74	94.9	0.83	96.2	0.74	101	101	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	8.6	1.59	9.3	1.61	9.6	1.64	111	103	108
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	23.7	0.89	27.7	0.92	26.2	1.17	110	95	114
Dubuque, Iowa.....	7.3	2.21	8.2	2.34	8.6	2.37	118	105	119
Sioux City, Iowa.....	11.6	0.79	12.5	0.96	12.9	0.97	111	103	116
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	48.9	0.91	54.8	1.07	55.1	1.04	113	101	112
St. Louis, Mo.....	119.4	1.87	121.3	1.85	124.7	1.91	104	103	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	58.9	1.13	60.4	1.22	59.9	1.20	102	99	105
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	15.3	1.94	17.5	2.39	15.9	2.19	104	91	109
Wichita, Kansas.....	16.7	0.62	17.2	0.81	18.0	0.80	108	104	106
Louisville, Ky.....	54.9	1.19	58.1	1.15	58.5	1.18	107	101	108
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	26.6	0.64	23.1	0.76	23.5	0.73	88	102	90
Knoxville, Tenn.....	33.8	0.69	34.0	0.68	33.1	0.66	102	98	102
Memphis, Tenn.....	73.5	0.75	64.4	0.78	68.2	0.81	93	106	92
Fort Smith, Ark.....	7.1	0.81	6.8	0.89	6.8	0.87	95	100	100
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	30.3	1.92	30.8	2.13	30.3	2.04	100	98	107
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	27.2	0.64	25.2	0.69	25.5	0.67	94	101	97
Texas Panhandle.....	21.6	1.92	22.1	2.03	21.1	1.99	98	96	100
North Texas.....	160.4	1.64	165.8	1.89	160.9	1.72	100	97	104
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	46.6	1.87	44.6	2.11	44.1	1.98	95	99	97
San Antonio, Texas.....	34.8	2.05	38.0	2.17	38.1	2.12	109	100	110
Corpus Christi, Texas....	15.8	2.02	16.2	2.15	15.7	2.08	100	97	103
Central Arizona.....	52.0	0.74	42.4	0.73	52.5	0.71	101	100	105
Puget Sound, Wash.....	98.8	0.49	94.4	0.54	96.1	0.56	97	102	100
Total (36 markets) 5/	2,332.3	7/1.47	2,403.3	7/1.53	2,436.6	7/1.56	104.5	101.4	105.5

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 12.-Average daily sales and test of milk and cream mixtures in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ March 1956		3/ February 1957		3/ March 1957		Mar. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Mar.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	0.3	16.0	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0.1	12.6	0.1	N.A.	0.1	N.A.	58	91	73
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	0.9	11.4	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	0.1	9.3	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	0.4	8.5	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	17.8	8.3	4.6	11.5	4.4	11.8	25	97	58
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	12.7	11.3	12.8	11.3	12.8	11.2	101	100	104
Cleveland, Ohio.....	18.9	11.1	21.1	11.1	20.7	11.0	109	98	115
Chicago, Ill.....	229.5	12.1	220.5	12.1	220.0	12.2	96	100	101
Detroit, Mich.....	54.8	10.6	62.3	10.5	62.6	10.5	114	100	117
Milwaukee, Wis.....	12.4	12.5	14.0	12.5	14.1	12.5	114	101	118
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	10.4	11.4	9.5	11.9	9.5	11.8	91	99	94
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	29.9	12.0	29.6	12.3	29.7	12.1	99	100	101
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	2.3	13.0	2.1	13.0	1.9	12.6	85	91	93
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	6.4	11.1	6.2	11.5	6.3	11.6	99	102	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	2.4	12.3	2.3	12.3	2.3	12.4	97	100	97
Sioux City, Iowa.....	3.9	11.5	3.5	11.5	3.5	11.5	90	101	92
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	15.0	12.2	14.4	12.2	14.5	12.2	96	100	98
St. Louis, Mo.....	15.3	11.7	16.0	11.8	16.3	11.6	106	102	110
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	9.9	11.8	10.9	11.8	10.9	11.9	111	100	114
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	5.0	12.2	5.5	12.1	5.5	12.0	111	101	114
Wichita, Kansas.....	5.2	11.3	5.4	11.5	5.8	11.6	112	108	109
Louisville, Ky.....	5.0	12.1	6.1	11.1	6.3	10.8	124	103	126
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.2	13.2	0.4	14.1	0.4	14.1	152	100	164
Knoxville, Tenn.....	0.9	12.7	1.0	12.4	1.0	12.1	119	103	122
Memphis, Tenn.....	2.2	11.6	2.3	11.5	2.1	11.5	95	93	107
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.3	103	102	103
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.8	12.1	5.9	11.9	5.9	12.0	102	101	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.6	11.8	4.5	11.9	4.6	11.9	101	102	104
Austin-Waco, Tex.....	6.5	11.1	6.4	11.5	6.4	11.4	100	100	101
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	3.7	12.2	3.7	11.8	3.8	11.6	103	102	104
North Texas.....	18.4	12.2	19.8	12.1	19.7	11.9	107	99	106
San Antonio, Texas.....	8.7	12.2	8.1	12.2	8.1	12.2	93	100	94
Texas Panhandle.....	2.8	12.7	3.0	13.1	3.0	13.0	107	98	108
Central Arizona.....	13.7	11.4	14.2	11.6	13.9	11.5	102	98	103
Puget Sound, Wash.....	30.8	11.5	29.9	11.6	30.4	11.7	99	102	102
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	555.7	7/11.7	546.6	7/11.8	547.2	7/11.8	98.5	100.1	103.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 13.-Average daily sales and test of fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for March 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ March 1956		3/February 1957		3/ March 1957		Mar. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Mar. 1957 of 1956 5/
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	99.6	21.4	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	2.8	24.6	2.6	24.3	2.6	24.2	91	99	96
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	6.8	26.4	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	10.3	27.3	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	7.5	26.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	51.4	22.3	47.5	22.5	45.4	22.0	88	96	95
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	6.4	22.5	5.8	22.3	5.8	22.3	91	100	94
Cleveland, Ohio.....	37.3	20.9	37.2	20.8	35.5	19.3	95	96	100
Chicago, Ill.....	70.8	21.8	65.5	21.7	64.8	21.8	92	99	96
Detroit, Mich.....	67.1	19.8	56.7	20.0	56.4	20.0	84	100	87
Milwaukee, Wis.....	14.7	25.3	13.2	24.9	13.0	25.1	89	98	96
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	1.2	31.4	1.0	30.3	1.0	29.5	78	100	84
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	23.3	27.4	20.8	27.8	20.5	28.0	88	99	90
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	0.5	35.9	0.5	35.4	0.7	31.7	133	134	115
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	1.2	27.1	1.2	24.3	0.9	25.5	80	80	91
Dubuque, Iowa.....	0.4	32.0	0.2	29.7	0.3	29.2	70	105	79
Sioux City, Iowa.....	0.4	30.1	0.4	29.4	0.4	29.4	90	102	93
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	4.2	25.7	3.6	25.7	3.6	26.0	86	101	89
St. Louis, Mo.....	19.6	20.7	18.2	20.5	17.6	20.0	90	96	91
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	9.7	21.8	8.5	21.9	8.5	22.2	87	100	90
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	0.9	29.8	0.7	31.8	0.7	31.7	81	101	79
Wichita, Kans.....	2.4	22.7	1.9	22.5	1.9	23.0	79	99	82
Louisville, Ky.....	4.2	24.4	3.9	23.7	3.8	23.7	90	97	96
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.5	27.6	0.5	26.5	0.5	26.5	87	100	92
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1.3	27.0	1.1	27.1	1.1	26.9	82	97	87
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.5	22.4	4.9	21.9	5.0	22.1	92	104	94
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.3	25.9	0.3	26.9	0.3	26.9	91	99	93
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2.8	25.3	2.6	24.9	2.7	25.3	96	104	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	3.0	25.0	2.7	24.4	2.7	25.0	90	101	91
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	2.9	29.3	2.1	30.3	2.2	30.5	77	108	78
Corpus Christi, Texas....	1.2	24.4	0.8	24.2	0.7	27.7	59	90	69
North Texas.....	11.8	25.8	10.8	25.9	11.5	25.5	97	106	100
San Antonio, Texas.....	1.8	28.0	1.5	26.4	1.7	26.6	97	110	97
Texas Panhandle.....	1.2	29.2	1.0	28.6	0.9	29.3	78	96	88
Central Arizona.....	3.2	25.8	3.3	24.9	3.4	24.8	108	104	112
Puget Sound, Wash.....	17.8	27.0	15.5	27.0	15.8	27.0	89	102	90
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	371.7	22.7	336.3	22.7	331.9	22.4	89.3	98.7	93.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes sweet, soured, and aerated cream meeting minimum butterfat standards.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for March 1957, with comparisons

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers 1/				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Mar. 1956 2/	Feb. 1957 3/	Mar. 1957 3/	Mar. 1957 as % of 1956	Mar. 1956 2/	Feb. 1957 2/3/	Mar. 1957 3/	Mar. 1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	4,935	4,521	4,930	100	411	389	424	102
Fall River, Mass.....	147	144	149	101	609	624	658	108
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	444	424	434	98	403	390	400	99
Springfield, Mass.....	588	541	565	96	455	462	482	106
Worcester, Mass.....	350	338	359	103	483	489	515	107
Middle Atlantic:								
New York, N. Y.....	24,855	19,623	22,093	89	515	445	497	97
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,665	3,508	3,675	100	483	482	504	104
E. North Central:								
Akron-Stark County, Ohio..	1,349	1,221	1,277	95	396	376	384	97
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,234	1,191	1,253	102	272	291	305	112
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,726	2,660	2,667	98	374	372	379	101
Columbus, Ohio.....	843	773	792	94	407	402	413	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio..	1,001	1,005	1,031	103	408	435	449	110
Lima, Ohio.....	340	305	315	93	385	369	380	99
Toledo, Ohio.....	755	756	782	104	411	443	458	111
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	340	266	283	83	330	310	320	97
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind....	433	522	539	124	443	509	519	117
Chicago, Ill.....	13,479	14,540	14,790	110	647	691	699	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	665	607	623	94	531	568	593	112
Rockford-Freeport, Ill....	150	168	166	111	634	684	699	110
Detroit, Mich.....	4,708	4,921	5,021	107	373	393	402	108
Muskegon, Mich.....	217	206	212	98	406	411	426	105
Upstate Michigan.....	151	201	211	140	337	349	367	109
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,555	1,645	1,661	107	608	704	721	119
W. North Central:								
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	506	455	494	98	329	315	347	105
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	2,395	2,674	2,580	108	653	695	712	109
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	480	595	585	122	591	677	684	116
Dubuque, Ia.....	144	158	166	115	573	621	655	114
Sioux City, Ia.....	216	221	223	103	459	519	530	115
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	1,269	1,294	1,280	101	448	475	474	106
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	313	332	346	111	424	440	461	109
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,686	1,889	1,979	117	431	456	475	110
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	540	473	521	96	406	416	451	111
Black Hills, S. D.....	84	94	94	112	562	623	625	111
Eastern South Dakota.....	62	72	71	115	441	548	546	124
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	228	242	246	108	693	736	747	108
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	923	964	969	105	415	447	452	109
Topeka, Kans.....	199	282	284	143	450	454	454	101
Southwest Kansas.....	155	182	173	112	465	567	539	116
Wichita, Kans.....	488	533	546	112	529	613	635	120
South Atlantic:								
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	159	158	162	102	319	313	326	102
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W.Va...	632	573	601	95	280	275	287	102
Wheeling, W. Va.....	400	378	383	96	293	281	286	98

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for March 1957, with comparisons--Continued

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers ^{1/}				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Mar. ^{2/} 1956	Feb. ^{3/} 1957	Mar. ^{3/} 1957	Mar. 1957 as % of 1956	Mar. ^{2/} 1956	Feb. ^{2/3/} 1957	Mar. ^{3/} 1957	Mar. 1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	977	1,064	1,065	109	423	513	529	125
Paducah, Ky.....	99	125	127	128	349	408	413	118
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky..	271	351	359	132	482	527	530	110
Knoxville, Tenn.....	414	470	488	118	437	462	482	110
Memphis, Tenn.....	601	562	598	100	454	468	497	109
Nashville, Tenn.....	609	672	699	115	405	423	440	109
Central Mississippi.....	468	484	493	105	436	456	446	102
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	109	127	133	122	442	472	486	110
Central Arkansas.....	356	383	363	102	479	470	470	98
New Orleans, La.....	940	1,000	973	104	377	411	403	107
Shreveport, La.....	286	295	322	113	629	623	669	106
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	553	590	608	110	407	440	457	112
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	589	617	655	111	483	493	528	109
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	433	394	410	95	781	875	909	116
Central West Texas.....	466	469	470	101	611	671	698	114
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	309	310	327	106	756	943	982	130
North Texas.....	2,218	2,447	2,548	115	716	755	795	111
San Antonio, Texas.....	510	545	581	114	1,042	1,032	1,101	106
Texas Panhandle.....	300	343	326	109	514	573	549	107
Mountain:								
Central Arizona.....	855	942	935	109	1,820	2,079	2,092	115
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,201	2,246	2,370	108	585	613	646	110
Total (63 markets)	89,376	86,091	90,383	101.1	487	488	513	105.3

^{1/} Excludes producer-handlers who purchase no milk from other producers.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

March sales of fluid cream continue lower

Average daily sales of fluid cream in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted), on a product pound basis during March were 10.7 percent below March 1956 and 1.3 percent lower than in February 1957. Sales were lower than the previous year in 30 of the 32 markets. Compared with February, sales in 14 markets were less than the previous month, about the same in 5, and higher in 13 markets. Cumulative sales of fluid cream items for the first three months of 1957 were 6.8 percent less than for the corresponding period in 1956. Declines of as much as 10 percent were reported for 13 markets. The average milkfat test of sales of fluid cream items for the 32 markets in March was 22.4 percent, down slightly from the 22.7 percent average test for both March 1956 and February 1957.

March 1957 receipts slightly over year earlier

Average daily receipts of whole milk from producers in 63 Federal Order markets during March 1957 were 1.1 percent higher than March 1956. Receipts were higher in 45 of the 63 markets, with over half of the markets showing increases of 10 percent or more. In 3 markets, March 1957 receipts were about the same as in March 1956 but were lower in 15 markets.

Daily receipts per producer in the 63 markets averaged 513 pounds or 5.3 percent higher than March 1956. Fifty-six of the 63 markets reported higher daily shipments per producer, with 28 markets showing increases of as much as 10 percent over March 1956. Compared with February, average daily receipts per producer were 5 percent higher. The average milkfat test of receipts in 59 of the 63 markets in March was 3.70 percent as compared with 3.72 in March 1956 and 3.75 percent in February 1957.

April milk production shows less than usual seasonal gain

Production of milk on farms in the United States during March was 11.4 billion pounds. This was 1 percent more than April of 1956 and 9 percent greater than the 1946-55 April average. On a daily basis, April output was 7.7 percent higher than March, compared with an average increase of 11.0 percent for the years 1946-55. Production per capita averaged 2.24 pounds per day, compared with 2.25 pounds in March 1956 and an average of 2.30 pounds for the month in the years 1946-54. For the first 4 months of 1957 milk production totaled 41.6 billion pounds -- fractionally above the previous high for the same period established in 1956.

SALES OF WHOLE MILK AND VARIOUS SKIM MILK AND CREAM PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 1955 AND 1956

Fourth quarter whole and skim sales 2.8 percent above 1955

Average daily sales of whole and skim milk products combined in 27 Federal Order markets for the fourth quarter of 1956 were 2.8 percent higher than the same period in 1955. Previous quarter comparisons showed 1956 sales at a level of 4.7 percent and 3.4 percent higher than in the previous year for the first and second quarters, respectively. Third quarter sales were 0.2 percent below 1955. Whole milk sales, which made up 95 percent of the sales of this group of products, were 2.5 percent higher in the fourth quarter of 1956 than in 1955. Plain and special skim milk item sales were 18 percent above 1955. Buttermilk sales in October-December 1956 were 2.3 percent less than for the same period in 1955; flavored milk and milk drinks were 0.6 percent higher.

Of the six regions represented, increases in whole milk and skim milk products sales in the last 3 months of 1956 ranged from 1.4 percent in the East North Central region to 7.1 percent in the West South Central States above a year earlier. Sales in remaining regions increased as follows: West North Central, 4.2 percent; Pacific, 3.4 percent; East South Central, 2.4 percent, and North Atlantic, 1.8 percent.

Fourth quarter cream sales virtually unchanged from 1955

Sales of milkfat in all fluid cream items in the 26 markets represented in the fourth quarter of 1956 were 0.6 percent less than in the same period in 1955. Quantitatively the most important changes were a shift from light cream showing an 11.6 percent decline in sales, to an 8.2 percent increase in the sales of milk and cream mixtures. Heavy cream sales were up 2.2 percent over the same period in 1955. Eggnog sales for the period in 1956 were 4.2 percent below 1955. Sour cream sales were 17.4 percent above the fourth quarter of 1955.

By geographic regions, sales of milkfat in all fluid cream items were lower in five of the six regions represented, with declines ranging from 0.3 percent in the West North Central and West South Central region to 1.9 percent on the Pacific coast. Sales in the East South Central and East North Central regions were 1.2 and 1.1 percent lower, respectively. In the North Atlantic States Federal Order market sales of all cream products were 0.7 percent higher in the fourth quarter of 1956 than in 1955.

Annual sales whole, skim milk, mixtures higher; buttermilk, light cream lower

In the 27 markets combined sales of whole and skim milk products for the year 1956 were 2.7 percent higher than in 1955. Whole milk sales were 2.6 percent higher. Sales of plain and special skim milk items were 15.0 percent above 1955. Buttermilk and flavored milk and drink sales for 1956 were 5.6 and 1.9 percent, respectively, below 1955. Sales of milkfat in all cream items in 26 markets for the year 1956 were 0.8 percent higher than 1955. Sales of milk and cream mixtures were 9.3 percent higher; heavy cream sales were 1.2 percent above 1955. Eggnog and sour cream product sales were 4.8 percent and 12.7 percent, respectively, higher in 1956 than 1955. However, light cream sales were down 7.9 percent from 1955.

Table 15.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, October-December 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	Oct.-Dec. 1955		Oct.-Dec. 1956		Oct.-Dec. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.- Dec. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,157,989	95.7	4,225,674	95.5	101.6	101.2	95.3
Plain & special skim.	81,768	1.9	95,389	2.2	116.7	115.3	2.1
Buttermilk 3/.....	27,653	0.6	26,634	0.6	96.3	91.8	0.7
Flavored milk & drinks	80,363	1.8	77,059	1.7	95.9	92.1	1.9
Total.....	4,347,773	100.0	4,424,756	100.0	101.8	101.2	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,907,608	92.2	4,966,061	92.0	101.2	101.9	91.9
Plain & special skim..	120,313	2.2	143,591	2.7	119.3	113.7	2.6
Buttermilk.....	110,813	2.1	104,480	1.9	94.3	90.2	2.2
Flavored milk & drinks	185,531	3.5	182,873	3.4	98.6	95.8	3.3
Yogurt.....	1,377	0.0	1,598	0.0	116.0	94.1	0.0
Total.....	5,325,642	100.0	5,398,603	100.0	101.4	101.7	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	4,680,896	91.8	4,845,359	91.2	103.5	103.1	91.0
Plain & special skim..	200,473	3.9	245,218	4.6	122.3	118.7	4.6
Buttermilk.....	95,944	1.9	94,342	1.8	98.3	95.1	2.0
Flavored milk & drinks	118,964	2.4	126,409	2.4	106.3	104.1	2.4
Yogurt.....	88	0.0	106	0.0	120.5	125.5	0.0
Total.....	5,096,365	100.0	5,311,434	100.0	104.2	103.6	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	575,439	91.7	587,946	91.6	102.2	104.8	91.4
Plain & special skim..	13,682	2.2	16,912	2.6	123.6	110.9	2.5
Buttermilk.....	21,545	3.4	20,526	3.2	95.3	94.2	3.4
Flavored milk & drinks	16,627	2.7	16,681	2.6	100.3	100.5	2.7
Yogurt.....	0	0.0	18	0.0	-	-	0.0
Total.....	627,293	100.0	642,083	100.0	102.4	104.4	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Whole milk.....	1,067,732	91.9	1,141,618	91.8	106.9	105.4	91.6
Plain & special skim..	21,855	1.9	25,042	2.0	114.6	116.3	2.0
Buttermilk.....	48,143	4.1	50,997	4.1	105.9	102.7	4.4
Flavored milk & drinks	24,270	2.1	26,332	2.1	108.5	108.3	2.0
Yogurt.....	102	0.0	161	0.0	157.8	166.7	0.0
Total.....	1,162,102	100.0	1,244,150	100.0	107.1	105.5	100.0

Table 15.-Average daily sales of whole milk and skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, October-December 1956, with comparisons 1/--continued

Item	Oct.-Dec. 1955		Oct.-Dec. 1956		Oct.-Dec. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Dec. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Pacific 2/							
Whole milk.....	1,152,950	92.8	1,196,166	93.1	103.7	104.9	92.5
Plain & special skim.	55,742	4.5	56,688	4.4	101.7	104.9	4.6
Buttermilk 4/.....	23,772	1.9	23,219	1.8	97.7	99.8	2.0
Flavored milk & drinks	10,563	0.8	9,587	0.7	90.8	96.8	0.9
Total.....	1,243,027	100.0	1,285,660	100.0	103.4	104.7	100.0
Total, 27 markets							
Whole milk.....	16,542,614	92.9	16,962,824	92.7	102.5	102.6	92.5
Plain & special skim.	493,833	2.8	582,839	3.2	118.0	115.0	3.1
Buttermilk.....	327,869	1.8	320,199	1.7	97.7	94.4	2.0
Flavored milk & drinks	436,319	2.5	438,941	2.4	100.6	98.1	2.4
Yogurt.....	1,567	0.0	1,883	0.0	120.2	100.4	0.0
Total.....	17,802,202	100.0	18,306,686	100.0	102.8	102.7	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except yogurt; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. Data shown may be slightly higher than actual product sales because the skim equivalent of nonfat solids added to some products is chargeable as a fluid item to handlers in some markets and could not always be segregated. For yogurt, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of yogurt by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Boston, Fall River, and Philadelphia.
 East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee.
 West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas.
 East South Central: Louisville.
 West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.
 Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes yogurt sales for Philadelphia only; sales for Boston and Fall River are not available.

4/ Includes yogurt sales.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 16.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, October-December 1956, with comparisons 1/

Item	Oct.-Dec. 1955		Oct.-Dec. 1956		Oct.-Dec. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Dec. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>North Atlantic 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	172	1.4	423	3.4	245.9	200.0	2.4
Egg nog.....	531	4.3	645	5.2	121.5	119.1	2.2
Light cream.....	8,853	71.6	8,440	67.8	95.3	99.6	68.4
Heavy cream.....	1,756	14.2	1,871	15.0	106.5	110.4	16.5
Sour cream.....	602	4.9	622	5.0	103.3	95.4	5.8
Aerated cream.....	442	3.6	447	3.6	101.1	91.3	4.7
Total.....	12,356	100.0	12,448	100.0	100.7	102.1	100.0
<u>East North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	8,763	29.1	9,974	33.5	113.8	114.9	33.5
Egg nog.....	1,556	5.2	1,568	5.3	100.8	100.3	1.5
Light cream.....	13,078	43.5	11,182	37.6	85.5	90.3	42.2
Heavy cream.....	4,831	16.1	5,018	16.9	103.9	102.5	15.4
Sour cream.....	1,707	5.7	1,841	6.2	107.9	103.9	6.9
Aerated cream.....	131	0.4	161	0.5	122.9	117.3	0.5
Total.....	30,066	100.0	29,744	100.0	98.9	100.6	100.0
<u>West North Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	12,936	41.3	13,523	43.3	104.5	105.3	45.7
Egg nog.....	1,321	4.2	1,467	4.7	111.1	111.0	1.3
Light cream.....	7,320	23.4	6,312	20.2	86.2	87.7	22.7
Heavy cream.....	7,486	23.9	7,738	24.8	103.4	100.9	23.0
Sour cream.....	754	2.4	978	3.2	129.7	134.0	3.3
Aerated cream.....	1,496	4.8	1,196	3.8	79.9	103.7	4.0
Total.....	31,313	100.0	31,214	100.0	99.7	100.4	100.0
<u>East South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	567	26.6	690	32.8	121.7	118.8	35.8
Egg nog.....	479	22.5	414	19.7	86.4	86.0	6.3
Light cream.....	820	38.5	754	35.8	92.0	97.1	44.8
Heavy cream.....	247	11.6	226	10.7	91.5	105.8	12.0
Sour cream.....	17	0.8	20	1.0	117.6	111.8	1.1
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-	0
Total.....	2,130	100.0	2,104	100.0	98.8	104.3	100.0
<u>West South Central 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	2,253	44.5	2,318	46.0	102.9	107.0	52.3
Egg nog.....	736	14.6	711	14.1	96.6	96.8	4.2
Light cream.....	913	18.1	775	15.4	84.9	89.9	18.6
Heavy cream.....	1,124	22.2	1,131	22.4	100.6	99.4	23.2
Sour cream.....	32	0.6	109	2.1	340.6	394.7	1.7
Aerated cream.....	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0
Total.....	5,058	100.0	5,044	100.0	99.7	102.4	100.0

Table 16.-Average daily sales of milkfat in fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas, by regions, October-December 1956, with comparisons 1/--continued

Item	Oct.-Dec. 1955		Oct.-Dec. 1956		Oct.-Dec. 1956 as % of 1955	Jan.-Dec. 1956 quantity as % of	
	Quantity	Percent of total	Quantity	Percent of total		Previous year	Total
	Pounds	Percent	Pounds	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
<u>Pacific 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	3,484	40.1	3,545	41.6	101.8	106.7	43.0
Egg nog.....	186	2.1	206	2.4	110.8	110.6	0.6
Light cream.....	1,501	17.3	1,255	14.7	83.6	86.6	16.5
Heavy cream 3/.....	3,333	38.3	3,214	37.7	96.4	95.1	36.8
Sour cream.....	191	2.2	309	3.6	161.8	168.7	3.1
Total.....	8,695	100.0	8,529	100.0	98.1	99.5	100.0
<u>Total, 26 markets 2/</u>							
Mixtures.....	28,175	31.4	30,473	34.2	108.2	109.3	35.2
Egg nog.....	4,809	5.4	5,011	5.6	104.2	104.8	1.7
Light cream.....	32,485	36.2	28,718	32.2	88.4	92.1	35.5
Heavy cream.....	18,777	21.0	19,198	21.6	102.2	101.2	20.6
Sour cream.....	3,303	3.7	3,879	4.4	117.4	112.7	4.7
Aerated cream.....	2,069	2.3	1,804	2.0	87.2	100.7	2.3
Total.....	89,618	100.0	89,083	100.0	99.4	100.8	100.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area except sour and aerated cream; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales. For sour and aerated cream, data do not include sales by non-pool handlers in markets where the use of producer milk is not required. The resulting understatement is partly compensated for by the fact that sales of these items by pool handlers may not have been segregated from total sales as completely as is true of other sales.

2/ Regions include - North Atlantic: Fall River and Philadelphia.

East North Central: Akron, Stark County, Detroit, Ft. Wayne, and Milwaukee.

West North Central: Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Quad Cities, Sioux Falls-Mitchell, Sioux City, Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, St. Louis, Ozarks, Kansas City, Topeka, Neosho Valley, Wichita, and Southwest Kansas.

East South Central: Louisville.

West South Central: Fort Smith, Oklahoma City, Tulsa-Muskogee, and San Antonio.

Pacific: Puget Sound.

3/ Includes aerated cream.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

(Continued from page 11)

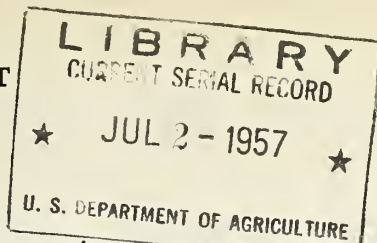
In the East South Central region, early May dealers' buying prices for Class I milk averaged \$4.99 per hundredweight, down 2 cents from the April average and 24 cents from May 1956. In the Lexington, Ky. market, the basic Class I price dropped 25 cents per hundredweight. In Paducah, Ky., Class I prices declined 7 cents per hundredweight and in Knoxville, Tenn. and Jackson, Miss. 8 cents. Resale prices in these markets were reportedly unchanged from a month earlier.

In the West South Central area, Class I prices in May averaged \$5.28 per hundredweight, 6 cents below April and 50 cents below May last year. In the New Orleans, La. market the Class I price was 52 cents below April. Early May resale prices were reported to be unchanged. Under the newly created Oklahoma Metropolitan order, F.O.M. prices for the Oklahoma City market were 38 cents below April and in the Tulsa market, 6 cents below the April F.O.M. price. However, in April negotiated premiums were 25 cents and 75 cents in the Oklahoma City and Tulsa markets respectively. Premiums for May have not been determined at this time. In both these markets, resale prices have not changed. In the Austin and Dallas markets, Class I prices were up 10 cents per hundredweight. In the Austin market resale prices remained the same but in Dallas, both home delivered and store prices dropped 1 cent per quart.

In the Mountain region, dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early May averaged \$5.73 per hundredweight, 1 cent below April but 7 cents per hundredweight above the May 1956 average. The only changes reported in early May prices were 8 cent per hundredweight declines in the Class I price in the Phoenix and Tucson markets. Resale prices in these markets remained unchanged from the April level.

In the Pacific Coast States, early May Class I prices averaged \$5.06 per hundredweight, 25 cents below the average for April but 12 cents per hundredweight above May last year. Changes reported were all in California markets. Class I prices decreased 45 cents per hundredweight in Fresno, Sacramento, and San Francisco. Resale prices in these markets declined 1 cent per quart for milk delivered to homes and sold at stores. Decreases of 22 cents per hundredweight in producer prices and 1/2 cent per quart at resale were reported for the San Diego and Santa Barbara markets. Class I prices also dropped 22 cents in Los Angeles but resale prices remained unchanged.

FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
JUNE 1957



June 18, 1957

Fluid milk prices in early June 1957 were generally steady to slightly higher, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk were higher in 9 markets, or about 1 out of 17 markets reporting. At retail, prices for milk delivered to homes in early June increased in 14 markets, or about 1 in every 11 markets reporting. Class I prices were down in 2 markets and retail prices declined in 2 markets. However, Class I prices are not currently determined in a number of markets and will not be published until the July report.

The average price for a single quart of whole milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities in early June was 24.3 cents per quart. This was down 0.1 cent from the May average, but was one-half cent above the June 1956 average. Two markets reported declines -- one-half cent per quart in Detroit and 2½ cents per quart in Minneapolis. The decline in the Minneapolis home delivered price is due to the discontinuing of the 5-cent service charge on the first unit at each single delivery location. As this service charge has been previously assumed to represent a 2-quart purchase for every other day delivery, the 25-city average was affected by only 2½ cents of this decrease. On the other hand, both the Boston, Mass. and Seattle, Wash. markets reported increases of one-half cent per quart in home delivered prices.

The dealers' weighted average buying price for Class I milk in principal markets over the country in early June was \$5.17 per hundredweight. This was 2 cents per hundredweight below June 1956, but was unchanged from the May 1957 average. In the 5-year period, 1951-55, the average Class I buying prices declined 1 cent per hundredweight from May to June.

In the New England region, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.71 per hundredweight -- 56 cents above last year and 16 cents above May. The Class I price in the 4 New Hampshire markets reporting was 22 cents per hundredweight above May. Retail prices were one-half cent per quart higher. The 5 Massachusetts markets shown were also higher by 22 cents per hundredweight for Class I milk, and one-half cent per quart for milk at retail.

In the Middle Atlantic States, the dealers' average Class I buying price was \$5.72 per hundredweight in early June. This was 27 cents per hundredweight above last June, but 1 cent below May. The Buffalo, N. Y. retail price was 1 cent per quart higher. The Class I price remained unchanged from May. In the important New York City market, the Class I price was down 2 cents per hundredweight but with retail prices unchanged.

(Continued on page 14)

SPECIAL IN THIS ISSUE

FLUID MILK AND CREAM CONSUMPTION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1924-56
(PAGES 24-26)

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in June 1957*

Markers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.,	Wholesale b		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.,	Basic fat test	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents		Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	Dis- count prices	Per single quart	Multiple quart containers		
NEW ENGLAND:	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
MAINE-S														3.7-4.7	
Aug. & Prid.....	5.77	3.7	8.0	5.61	42.81	82	21	23½	46	-	23½	146			
NEW HAMPSHIRE-S														4.2	
Concord.....	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	42.90	82	21	23½	-	21½-22½	23½	-			
Man. - Nashua - Portsmouth	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	42.91	82	21	23½	47	21½-22½	23½	-		3.7	
VERMONT-S														4.0	
Bellows Falls.....		Not determined				68	18	20	-	-	20	41		3.7-4.0	
Burlington.....		Not determined				68-74	18-19	20-21	-	-	20-21	41			
MASSACHUSETTS-F														3.7-3.8	
Boston.....	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	43.24	84	21½	25	51	-	23-25	84-41-43		3.68	
Fall River.....	5.80	3.7	est. 7.5	5.65	42.92	84-88	21½	23½-25½	49-51	-	23-24	144-46		3.7	
Lowell-Lawr.....	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	42.91	-	21	24	49	-	-	-		3.7	
Springfield.....	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	42.91	84	21½	25½	51-52	-	23	837-39		3.7	
Worcester.....	5.73	3.7	est. 7.5	5.58	42.91	82	21	24	49-51	23-23½	22	-		3.7	
RHODE ISLAND-S														3.7-3.8	
Newport & Providence.....	6.12	3.7	est. 7.9	5.96	42.57	82	21-22	24-25	47-48	89-95	23-24	845-47		3.6-3.8	
CONNECTICUT-S**														3.7	
Hartford.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	42.85	96	23½-25	27	-	126	26-27	148-54			
New Haven.....	6.48	3.7	8.0	6.32	42.85	100	25-26	28-29	158	-	28	-			
MIDDLE ATLANTIC															
NEW YORK															
Albany.....	-	-	-	-	43.30	82	22	25	-	-	25	-		3.7	
Binghamton.....	3.94	3.5	4.0	3.94	3.01	66	21	25-26	-	22-24	25-26	-		3.8	
Buffalo-S**	96.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	44.00	88	24½	30½	51	25½	25½-27	151		3.6	
New York-FS**	5.64-5.93	3.5	4.0	5.64-5.93	-	82-90	19½-23½	26½	-	-	21-24½	-		-	
Rochester-S**	96.00	3.5	7.0	6.00	44.00	86	22-23	25	-	-	24-25	147-49		3.5	
Schenectady.....	-	-	-	-	-	88	22-22½	25	49	122-24	25-26	46-49		3.5-3.7	
Syracuse.....	-	Not determined	-	-	-	80	20	24	47	-	22-24	143-47		3.7	
NEW JERSEY-S														-	
Atlantic City.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	42.98	96	25-25½	28½	-	-	25-31	49-54		3.8	
Camden.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	42.98	92	23½	26	-	-	24½	-		3.7	
Trenton.....	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	43.00	86	22½	27	-	-	125-28	148			
PENNSYLVANIA-S														3.7	
Erie.....	5.90	4	5.0	5.65	43.15	-	21½	25	49	-	124-25	847-49		3.7	
Harrisburg.....	5.98	4	5.0	5.53	-	u84	21	23½	147	-	22½	-		3.7	
Johnstown.....	5.90	4	6.0	5.60	-	-	21	23½	46	-	22½	44		3.8	
Phila. -F.....	5.75	4	5.0	5.50	43.18	u83	21½	24½	48	-	23	46		3.7	

Pittsburgh.....	6.18	4	7.0	5.83	4.62	u87	22½	25	49	g98	24-25	g46-49	-
Reading.....	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	d3.14	u87	22	24½	49	-	23½	47	3.6
Scranton.....	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	90	23½	26	-	-	25-26	-	3.7-3.9
E. NORTH CENTRAL:													
OHIO-F													
Akron.....			Not determined			-	18	21	37½	-	-	32	3.5
Canton.....			Not determined			-	18	22	40	k20-21	21	-	3.5
Cincinnati.....			Not determined			-	21½	25½	49	-	25½	49	3.5
Cleveland.....			Not determined			66-70	18-19	22	39	-	20-21	34	3.5
Columbus.....			Not determined			72	20	22	41	-	21-22	39-41	3.5
Dayton.....			Not determined			74	21	23	44	-	21-23	38-44	3.5
Toledo.....			Not determined			74	19	22	41	-	21-22	38-41	3.5
INDIANA													
Evansville.....			Not determined			86-88	20½-21½	e24-25	47	-	e24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne -F.....			Not determined			72-79	22	25	49	g88	23-25	g44-46	3.5-3.6
Gary -F.....	pg3.81	3.5	-	3.81	-	75-77	21-21½	26-28	49-53	g88	21½-26	g42-49	3.5
Indianapolis.....			Not determined			74-76	20	23	44	-	23	44	3.5
South Bend -F.....	p4.007	3.5	7.6	4.01	h	71-72	21	24	g47	n	23-24	g33-47	3.5-3.6
ILLINOIS													
Alton.....	3.56	3.5	-	3.56	-	-	17½	21	40	n20	21	40	3.3-3.5
Chicago -F.....	pg3.81	3.5	7.1	3.81	e3.36	64½	19½	25½-28½	46-56	g84-97	19-19½	g33½-34½	-
Peoria.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rock Island -F.....	q3.81	3.5	7.4	3.81	h	74	19-20	23	g45	n22	f22-23	fg43-45	3.4
Springfield.....	q3.75	3.5	7.0	3.75	-	82	22	23-24	g45-47	m22-23	23-24	f35-47	3.1-3.5
MICHIGAN													
Battle Creek.....	4.80	3.5	6.5	4.80	4.30	70	18	21	43	-	21	43	3.5-3.7
Detroit-F.....	pg4.65	3.5	d6.7	4.65	d3.04	-	20	H23½	G41-46	k	20-21	36-39	3.5
Grand Rapids.....	4.45-4.65	3.5	6-6.5	4.45-4.65	h	62-70	16½-19	21-22	40-41	k20-21	20-21	38-43	3.5-3.7
Kalamazoo.....	4.94	3.5	6.0	4.94	4.44	76	19½	22	43	-	22	43	3.6
Lansing.....		Not determined				-	19½	22½	43	-	22½	43	3.5
WISCONSIN													
Beloit.....	3.61	3.5	7.1	3.61	3.36	67	-	23	43	g79	22-23	g41-43	3.5
Eau Claire.....		Not determined				-	18	e23	40	17	-	-	3.6
Green Bay.....		Not determined				64	16½	20	38	n19	17-19	33-35	3.6
Kenosha.....	q3.62	3.5	7.1	3.62	h	69	21½	24	g44	k23	23	g42-44	3.7
Madison.....		Not determined				62	20½	23	41	g75	20½-21	g36-37	3.5
Milwaukee-F.....	3.57	3.5	7.1	3.57	3.36	61-68	18	22	40	g138	19-22	fg32-38	3.64
Oshkosh.....		Not determined				-	-	19	36	-	19	36	3.8-4.0
W. NORTH CENTRAL:													
MINNESOTA													
Bemidji.....	3.85	3.5	-	3.85	-	-	-	20	40	-	f20	f40	3.5
Duluth-Superior, W-F.....	4.181	3.5	8.3	4.18	h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-F.....	3.711	3.5	7.56	3.71	h	-	-	20	e35-36	-	17-19	30-34	3.5
St. Paul-F.....	3.711	3.5	7.56	3.71	h	-	-	20	e38	-	16-20	29	3.5
Winona.....	3.55	3.5	7.0	3.55	h	-	16½	21	41	-	20	39-41	-
IOWA													
Burlington.....	3.90	3.5	8.0	3.90	-	72	f17	21	f42	-	f19-20	f33-39	3.5
Des Moines.....	4.32	3.5	6.0	4.32	-	74	-	e21½-22½	f44	-	e21½-22½	-	3.7
Ft. Dodge.....		Not determined				72	19	22	43	-	22	43	3.4
Sioux City-F.....	y	Not determined				76	18.5-18.9	22	-	-	f21-22	-	3.5-3.6

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in June 1957*--Continued

Marketers by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for FLUID CREAM 3, 5% fat basis per cwt.	Wholesale b		Retail							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Cents		Dollars	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes			Stores			
									Pct.	Cents	Dollars	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices	
W. NORTH CENTRAL:															
(Continued)															
MISSOURI-F															
Kansas City.....	4.480	3.8	7.72	4.25	b	74-78	19	23	44	-	-	19-21	39	3.4-3.8	
St. Louis.....	3.78	3.5	7.1	3.78	b	72	18½	23½	43	-	-	19½-23½	37-43	3.5	
Springfield.....	3.74	3.5	7.1	3.74	b	84	f20	22	43	-	-	f22-23	f39-41	3.8	
NORTH DAKOTA															
Bis. -Mandan.....	4.03	3.5	7.0	4.03	-	59	e16-17	e18-19	-	-	-	e18-19	-	3.5	
Fargo-Moor.....	D.R.	-	9.6-9.7	q3.36-3.40	-	64	-	f20	f40	-	-	f20	f36-39	-	
Grand Forks.....	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	70	f16	f20	f40	-	-	f20	f40	3.5	
SOUTH DAKOTA -F															
Aberdeen.....	4.47	3.5	9.4	4.47	b	-	-	f22	f44	-	-	f20-22	f40-42	-	
Sioux Falls.....	4.41	3.5	9.4	4.41	b	76	-	e21-22	e43-45	-	-	e20-22	e43-45	3.5	
NEBRASKA															
Lincoln-F.....	qy	Not determined	Not determined	5.15	-	82	20.2	24	f47	-	-	23	f45	3.6	
Omaha -F.....	qy	Not determined	Not determined	7.0	-	72	16½	22	44	g84	g84	21-22	42-44	3.5-3.8	
Scottsbluff.....	5.15	3.5	7.0	5.15	-	84	-	f24	f47	n23	n23	f23-24	f46-47	-	
KANSAS-F															
Kansas City.....	4.480	3.8	7.72	4.25	b	74-78	19	23	44	k22	k22	20	e34-39	3.35	
Topeka.....	4.480	3.8	7.72	4.25	4.00	69-70	f19	22	42	g79	g79	20	g39	-	
Wichita.....	4.980	3.8	7.1	4.77	b	75-77	21	24	46	g83	g83	f21-24	f41-46	3.3-3.5	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:															
DELAWARE-F															
Wilmington.....	5.09	4	5.0	4.84	-	80	20	24	-	-	-	24	g38-40	3.76	
MARYLAND															
Baltimore.....	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50	d3.25	88	22½	25	-	-	-	23-25	f45	3.8	
Cumberland.....	-	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DIS. OF COL.															
Washington.....	4.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	87-91	22-23½	26	f52	n23-25	n23-25	20-26	g38-48	3.5-4.0	
VIRGINIA-S															
Alex. -Arl.....	6.62	3.5	8.0	6.62	-	89	22	26	-	n23½-25	n23½-25	22-25	44-50	3.5-3.8	
N'flk. -Ports.....	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	5.25	82	24	26	-	k25	k25	25	50	4.0	
Richmond.....	6.45	4	6.0	6.15	4.43	82	22	25	-	n24	n24	-	-	3.7	
Roanoke.....	6.50	4	6.0	6.20	b	84	f23	e24-24½	f50	-	-	f25-26	f50-52	3.7-3.8	
WEST VIRGINIA															
Charleston.....	D.R.	-	15.81	5.53	3.94	-	22½	25½	f51	g87-96	g87-96	25½	f49-51	3.25-3.6	
Huntington-F.....	4.72	3.5	7.7	4.72	b	-	-	23	45	-	-	23	45	3.5	
Wheeling-F.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	51	g85	g85	26	g51	3.5	

[illegible]

Table 1. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in June 1957*-- Continued

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers		
	Used for FLUID MILK a				Used for FLUID CREAM b		Wholesale		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat	Dollars	Dollars	Pct.	Cents	Bulk per gallon	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes				Stores	
										Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	Dis-count prices		Per single quart	Multiple quart containers
	Dollars							Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Percent	
W. SOUTH CENTRAL:															
(Continued)															
TEXAS															
Austin-F.....	5.59	4	7.1	5.34	b			88	22 1/2-23 1/2	25-26	49-51	-	25-26	49-51	3.3-3.5
Dallas-F.....	5.385	4	7.4	5.02	b			84	22 1/2-23 1/2	25	47-49	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
El Paso.....	6.40-6.50	4	7-8 1/2	5.95-6.00	b			90	22-23	26	49	125	26	45-48	3.5-3.7
Galveston.....	16.22	4	9-10 1/2	5.87	b			77	22-23	26-27	49-51	-	24-26	44 1/2-47 1/2	4.0
Houston.....	6.22	4	7.0	5.87	b			86	19.4-20.4	26-27	-	-	23-23 1/2	42 1/2-44 1/2	4.0
MOUNTAIN:															
MONTANA -S															
Butte.....	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-			66	17-18	20	-	-	20	-	-
Great Falls.....	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	4.02			80	-	24	48	-	24	48	3.7
Lewistown.....	-	-	-	-	-			72	18 1/2-19 1/2	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	4.0
IDAHO															
Boise.....	D.R.	-	12.5	4.38	-			73	18.06	21	42	-	21	42	3.5-3.8
Idaho Falls.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	-			72	18.4	21	42	-	21	42	3.5
WYOMING															
Cheyenne.....	Not determined							68	18 1/2-19 1/2	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
COLORADO															
Colo. Springs.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46			87-90	21 1/2	25	48-49	890	24-25	47-49	3.5-3.5
Denver.....	D.R.	-	17.0	5.95	5.46			86	22	25	49	-	24-25	47	3.4
NEW MEXICO															
Albuquerque.....	6.04	3.5	6.8	6.04	-			91	25	27	53	-	27	53	3.5
ARIZONA-F															
Phoenix.....	5.63	3.8	10.4	5.52	b			-	-	24	47	-	23	45	-
Tucson.....	6.13	3.8	10.4	5.82	b			80	21 1/2	25	50	-	24	48	3.5
UTAH															
Salt Lake City.....	5.904	3.6	8up 16.4 dn	5.74	b			78	19.7	23	45-46	-	22	43-44	3.5
NEVADA															
Reno.....	5.42	3.5	-	5.42	-			74	21 1/2	25	49	-	25	49	3.5
PACIFIC															
WASHINGTON															
Bremerton.....	5.93	4	7.0	5.58	b			87	23	25	48	-	24	46	-
Everett-F.....	5.88	4	7.2	5.52	b			-	22	24 1/2	-	123-23 1/2	24	46	4.0
Seattle-F.....	5.88	4	7.2	5.52	b			87	22	24 1/2	-	123-23 1/2	23-24	44-47	3.6
Spokane-F.....	5.05	4	7.4	5.68	b			82	21	24-25	50	894	24	48	3.6
OREGON															
Medford.....	6.44	4	7.8	6.05	-			-	22	25	-	123-24	24	-	3.8
Portland.....	6.09	4	7.5	5.71	b			84	21 1/2	25	-	123-23 1/2	23	45	3.8
Salem.....	6.09	4	7.6	5.71	b			84	21 1/2	25	-	123-23 1/2	23	45	3.8

CALIFORNIA-S

Fresno.....	4.91	3.8	9.57	4.62	-	71	181	823 1/2	843	20 1/2	D40	3.53
Los Angeles.....	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	65-73 1/2	181	825 1/2	845 1/2	20 1/2	40 1/2	3.55
Sacramento.....	5.06	3.8	9.56	4.77	-	78	181	824 1/2	844 1/2	20 1/2	40 1/2	3.60
San Diego.....	5.35	3.8	9.74	5.06	-	72	19.1	22	44	21	42	3.53
San Francisco.....	5.23	3.8	9.64	4.94	-	73	19 1/2	825	846 1/2	21 1/2	42 1/2	3.55
Santa Barbara.....	5.25	3.8	9.74	4.96	-	69	181	22	44	21	42	3.55

* Prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.
 S Where State is marked "S", all cities are under State Control Board.
 S* Producer price only under State control.
 F Where State is marked "F", all cities shown are under Federal Order.
 D, R. Payment is made in direct ratio to milkfat content.
 a. Class or base price except as otherwise noted.
 b. Published list prices subject to unknown discounts.
 d. May price; at Manchester, \$2.91.
 e. Higher price for paper containers.
 f. In paper containers.
 g. Gallon price; prices not in table as follows:

BOSTON	79¢	WILMINGTON, DEL.	75¢
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	70-72¢	WASH., D.C.	76¢
PROVIDENCE	90-91¢	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	87¢
ERE	94¢	WHEELING, W. VA.	79¢
PITTSBURGH	95-98¢	LEXINGTON	70-74¢
FORT WAYNE	77-79¢	CHATTANOOGA	69-87¢
GARY	79-88¢	BATON ROUGE	88¢
SOUTH BEND	65-82¢	OKLA. CITY	89¢
CHICAGO	63-64 1/2¢	TULSA	92¢
ROCK ISLAND 74¢(home)	69¢(store)	COLO. SPRINGS	83-86¢
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.	75¢	SPOKANE	93¢
BELOIT	76-79¢	TAMPA	92¢
KENOSHA 73-79¢(home)	76¢(store)		
MADISON	69¢		
MILWAUKEE 72-78¢(home)	62-69¢(store)		
KANS. CITY -KANS.	68¢		
TOPEKA	73¢		
WICHITA	75-83¢		

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.
 i. Flat price.
 j. 200-mile zone price plus freight (31 1/2-41¢) and country station handling charges (30-50¢).
 k. Quarts delivered per month:
 HARTFORD: 90.
 SCHENECTADY: 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢.
 CANTON: 60-1¢; 90-2¢.
 MILWAUKEE: 26 half-gal. or more.
 KANSAS CITY, KANS.: 50
 NORFOLK-PTSMOUTH: 90
 EVERETT, WASH.: 52-1¢; 78-1 1/2¢.
 m. Quarts delivered per week:
 WORCESTER: 12- 1/2¢, 21-1¢.
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL.: over 13-1¢, over 19-2¢.
 COLUMBIA, S. C.: 18-24.
 MEDFORD: Less 4% if paid by 10th of month.

Quarts per delivery:
 CONCORD, MAN-NASHUA-PORTSMOUTH:
 5-9, 1¢; 10 or more, 2¢; RICHMOND: 6.
 BINGHAMTON: 2 or 3-1¢; 4 or 5-2¢; 6-3¢.
 FALL RIVER, SOUTH BEND: graduated quantity
 3 days per week;
 4-1¢, 6-2¢, 10-3¢ in D. C.
 and nearby MARYLAND AREAS.
 Va., all for minimum billing period of 30 days.

P. Negotiated - F. O. M. prices:
 3.5¢ DETROIT \$4.226 (May)
 SIOUX FALLS \$4.37
 GARY-CHICAGO \$3.61.
 SOUTH BEND \$3.807.
 Premium for bulk tank pick-up not
 included: DETROIT, 8¢; FALL RIVER, up
 to 10¢; FARGO-MOOREHEAD, 7 to 8¢;
 BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ROCK ISLAND,
 SIOUX FALLS, OMAHA-LINC.; EVERETT,
 SEATTLE AND SPOKANE, 10¢; SPRINGFIELD,
 ILL.: OKLAHOMA CITY, TULSA, LEXINGTON AND LOUISVILLE, 15¢.
 CHICAGO AND GARY, 7 to 25¢. KENOSHA, 20¢; ST LOUIS, 25¢.

s. Includes service charges for first unit each single delivery.
 Additional units less following service charge:
 EAU CLAIRE: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.
 BUFFALO, ST. PAUL, LOS ANGELES: 5¢ on 2nd, half gallon;
 FRESNO AND SAN FRANCISCO: 3¢; SACRAMENTO: 4¢.
 Skim milk diff. not included. May diff.: BUFFALO, 52.5¢.
 ROCHESTER: 57.5¢.

t. Gallons daily: HARRISBURG, READING: 2 1/2-10
 PHILADELPHIA, PITTSBURGH: 10-50
 Pa. Milk Commission price: F. O. M. price \$5.24.
 Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
 CHICAGO: 55-70 mile zone; NEW ORLEANS: 61-70 mile zone.
 May prices: SIOUX CITY: 3.5¢, F. O. M. \$4.51.
 OMAHA-LINC., -C. B. 3.8¢ neg. \$5.09; F. O. M. \$4.71.

1¢ sales tax not included in 3 markets.
 Plus an average 40¢ per cwt, quality premium.
 Austin-Waco Order price less 7 1/2¢.
 In Calif. markers, gallon price multiple of half-gallon price.
 Minimum basic Class I price. Producers have option of LOUISVILLE blend
 price or base price.
 Second half-gallon: SPRINGFIELD 39-42¢; WORCESTER, FALL RIVER 45-47¢.
 LOWELL-LAWR. 45¢; DETROIT, 40¢.
 Effective May 7.
 F. O. M. price.

Table 2. --Dealers' buying and selling prices in May 1957 (not available last month)

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices (F. O. B. City)				Selling prices for standard milk								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK				Wholesale a		Retail						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt., Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt., Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
							Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Dis- count prices Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents		
Bellows Falls, Vt.....	4.10	3.7	7.5	3.95	68	18	-	20	-	-	20	41	4.0
Burlington, Vt.....	4.10	3.7	7.5	3.95	68-74	18-19	-	20-21	-	-	20-21	41	3.7-4.0
Schenectady, N. Y.....	5.53	3.5	5.8	2.72	88	22-22½	149	25	122-24	-	25-26	46-49	3.5-3.7
Syracuse, N.Y.....	3.67	3.5	-	3.67	80	20	47	24	-	-	22-24	43-47	3.7
Akron, Ohio.....	4.567	3.5	7.7	4.57	-	-	37½	-	-	-	-	32	3.5
Canton, Ohio.....	4.567	3.5	7.7	4.57	-	18	40	22	120-21	-	21	59	3.5
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4.602	3.5	8.18	4.60	-	21½	49	25½	-	-	25½	49	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio.....	4.617	3.5	7.7	4.62	66-70	18-19	41	22	-	-	20-21	34	3.5
Columbus, Ohio.....	4.568	3.5	9.5	4.57	72	20	41	22	-	-	21-22	39-41	3.5-3.8
Dayton, Ohio.....	4.412	3.5	7.5	4.41	74	21	44	23	-	-	21-23	38-44	3.5
Toledo, Ohio.....	4.168	3.5	7.4	4.17	74	19	41	22	-	-	21-22	38-41	3.5
Evansville, Ind.....	4.819	4	6.5	4.49	86-88	20½-21½	47	24-25	-	-	24-25	39-47	3.77
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	q3.907	3.5	7.7	3.91	72-79	22	49	25	688	-	23-25	44-46	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.....	4.36	3.5	6.8	4.36	74	20	44	23	-	-	23	44	3.4-3.5
Lansing, Mich.....	4.60	3.5	6.0	4.60	-	20	44	23	-	-	23	-	3.5
Eau Claire, Wis. (Apr.)	3.48	3.5	7.1	3.48	-	18	40	23	17	-	-	-	3.6
Green Bay, Wis. (Apr.)	q13.56	3.5	9.8	3.56	64	16½	38	20	nl9	-	17-19	33-35	3.6
Madison, Wis.....	3.73	3.5	8.0	3.73	62	20½	41	23	675	-	21	37	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis. (Apr.)...	3.39	3.5	7.1	3.39	-	-	38	20	20	-	20	38	3.8-4.0
Huntington, W. Va.....	4.367	3.5	7.7	4.37	82	20½	45	23	-	-	23	45	3.5
Butte, Mont.....	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	66	17-18	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Idaho Falls, Idaho.....	D.R.	-	13.14	4.60	72	18.4	42	21	-	-	21	42	3.5
Cheyenne, Wyo. (Apr.)...	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86	68	18½-19½	-	21-22	-	-	21-22	-	3.5
Fort Dodge.....	3.86	3.5	-	3.86	72	19	43	22	-	-	22	43	3.4

All footnotes through b in Table 1 apply to this table.

e. Higher price for paper containers.

f. In paper containers.

g. Gallon prices; prices not in table as follows:

Fort Wayne 77-79¢; Madison 69¢.

h. Milk for fluid cream the same price as fluid milk.

i. Flat price.

k. Quarts delivered per month:

Canton 60, 1¢ 90, 2¢.

Schenectady 35-64, 1¢; 65-89, 2¢; 90 and over 3¢.

n. Quarts per delivery: 3rd qt. 1¢ (2nd ½ gal. 36¢).

q. Premium for bulk tank pick-up not included, 13¢ at Green Bay; 15¢ at Fort Wayne.

s. Includes service charge for first unit each single delivery: 6¢ first unit, 10¢ two or more.

Table 3.-Dealers' weighted average buying prices (f.o.b. city) for standard grade milk for distribution as milk, United States, by regions, June 1957, with comparisons 1/

(Per hundredweight - 3.5% fat; weighted by population of individual markets)

Region	Markets	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957	
				Range	Average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England.....	17	5.15	5.55	3.90-6.32	5.71
Middle Atlantic.....	16	5.45	5.73	3.72-6.00	5.72
East North Central.....	25	4.59	4.22	3.57-4.94	4.19
West North Central.....	20	4.56	*4.07	3.39-4.89	4.04
South Atlantic.....	26	6.15	6.26	4.49-7.19	6.26
East South Central.....	12	5.24	4.99	3.77-6.18	4.99
West South Central.....	15	5.74	*5.33	4.58-5.98	5.32
Mountain.....	13	5.74	5.73	4.38-6.04	5.73
Pacific.....	12	4.94	5.06	4.62-6.05	5.06
United States.....	156	5.19	*5.17	3.39-7.19	5.17

1/ In some markets the prices paid for fluid milk and fluid cream are the same. Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.

* Revised.

Table 4. Prevailing prices of standard grade milk per single quart delivered to homes in 25 cities, June 1957 with comparisons 1/

(Cents per single quart)

Markets	1951-55 June av.	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957	Markets	1951-55 June av.	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
Boston, Mass.....	22.4	22½-23	24½	25	Baltimore, Md....	23.3	24	25	25
Hartford, Conn....	23.9	25	27	27	Washington, D. C.	23.6	25	26	26
New York, N. Y....	23.6	25	26½	26½	Jacksonville, Fla.	26.6	27	27	27
Philadelphia, Pa..	22.3	23	24½	24½	Louisville, Ky...	23.4	25	25	25
Pittsburgh, Pa....	23.4	24	25	25	New Orleans, La..	25.6	26½	26	26
Cleveland, Ohio...	19.8	22	22	22	Dallas, Texas....	22.9	26	25	25
Indianapolis, Ind.	21.2	22	23	23	Denver, Colo.....	23.4	25	25	25
Chicago, Ill.....	24.2	26-28½	25½-28½	25½-28½	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	22	23	23
Detroit, Mich.....	21.9	24	24	23½	Seattle, Wash....	20.8	23	24	24½
Milwaukee, Wis....	20.0	21	22	22	Portland, Ore....	21.8	24	25	25
Minneapolis, Minn..	2/19.0	2/22½	2/22½	20	San Francisco, Calif.	21.7	21½	2/23½	2/23½
Kansas City, Mo...	20.8	24	23	23	Los Angeles, Calif.	21.7	22½	2/23	2/23
Omaha, Nebr.....	20.2	21	22	22	25 cities average	22.3	23.8	24.4	24.3

1/ "Standard grade" is grade commonly sold in each market. Grades vary between markets due to differences in determining factors. The prices shown are the latest reported up to and including the 10th of the month.

2/ In markets having a service charge on the first unit at each single delivery location, the charge has been divided between 2 quarts. Since the single quart concept used historically is based on every day delivery, it is assumed that under every other day delivery the charge represents a two quart purchase.

Table 5. --Prices for special grades of milk and cream in June 1957 a/

Cities	MILK PER QUART RETAIL						TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM																																																																				
	Homogenized Vitamin D			High Fat milk			Certi- fied	Whole- sale		Retail		Whole- sale	Retail		Per Gal.	Per Pint		Per Gal.	Per Pint																																																														
	To Homes	At Stores	Cents	To Homes	To Stores	Cents		Dollars	Cents	To Homes	At Stores		Cents	Dollars		Cents	To Homes		At Stores	Cents	Dollars	Cents	To Homes	At Stores	Cents																																																								
Boston, Mass.....	g31	--	29½-30	--	25-26	32-33½	2.54½	42	40-41	23	22	4.15½	67-71	63	35-37	33	3.86½-4.11	59-62½	56-62½	30-33½	36-40	29-32½	35-40	b37-40	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--
Providence, R. I. b.....	--	--	26-27	25-26	35	128-32½	2.23½	41-41½	39-39½	21½-22	20½-21	3.86½-4.11	59-65½	56-62½	30-33½	29-32½	4.50	72	--	--	36-40	b37-40	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--		
Hartford, Conn.....	28	b27-28	29½-30	--	--	35	2.20-2.32	40	--	30	d28-30	4.08	72	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
Buffalo, N. Y.....	f31½	--	f32½	--	--	38	3.08	56	--	25	15-22	3.92	72	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
New York City.....	--	--	--	--	--	38	2.40	--	--	25	15-22	3.92	72	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
Rochester, N. Y. b.....	26-27	25-26	g27-28	g26-27	36-37	36-37	3.12	47	--	26	23	5.76	78	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
Philadelphia, Pa.....	g28½-29½	26	27½	26	--	36-37	e2.84	46-48	43-44	25-26½	22½-23	e4.88	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--									
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	d26	d25	d27	d26	--	--	3.36	d49	d47	d27	d26	4.64	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																											
Cincinnati, O.....	--	--	g126½	g126½	--	--	3.08-3.24	47	43	24	22	6.28-6.60	78	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
Cleveland, O.....	--	--	25	25	--	--	3.08-3.24	47	43	24	22	6.28-6.60	78	--	--	36½	30-41	38	40	d37	d72	d38	37	6.28-6.60	78	79-83	73-75	43-45	41	38	40	d74	d38	37	46-48	43	32½-33	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--								
Indianapolis, Ind.....	24 h25	24 h25	g32	g25½	--	--	3.36	70	54-57	35-36½	27½-29	5.56	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Chicago, Ill.....	28½-32	19½	j25	d122-25	34-35	34-35	3.57	50	d44	30	28-30	6.40	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Detroit, Mich.....	--	--	--	--	29	29	3.28	50	d44	30	28-30	6.40	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Milwaukee, Wis.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.98	--	--	26	d24-25	--	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Minneapolis, Minn.....	20	d17-19	25	--	--	--	2.52-2.72	44	--	22	22	5.60	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Des Moines, Ia.....	g23½	--	22½	22½	--	--	3.44	--	--	26-27	d23-25	--	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Kans. C. Mo.-Kan.....	h24	dh20-24	--	--	--	--	3.24-3.40	--	--	29-30	27-29	5.28-5.52	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
St. Louis, Mo.....	23	d22	g23	gd22	--	--	3.27	--	--	24	24	--	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Omaha, Nebr.....	26	24-26	27	27	--	--	2.61	--	--	28	27-28	4.99	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Baltimore, Md.....	27	d23-28	g28	--	--	--	2.76	42	41-44	23	20-25	5.52	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Washington, D. C.....	26	26	g28	--	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Richmond, Va.....	26	26	g28	--	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Charlotte, N. C.....	26	26	j27	j27	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Charlotte, N. C.....	26	26	j27	j27	--	--	2.68	47	--	27	--	4.10	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-43	44	43-46	--	37	42	d32	d32	d32	d31-32	31	31	64	d82-84	28-31	44	d39-44	42	42	d47	d35-36	d32-33	d33-35	--	--																															
Miami, Fla.....	28	28	h29	h29	--	--	3.20	56	56	28	28	5.00	--	--	44½	54	d41-54	29-31	33	d30-33	33	39	d35-37	35-39	29-30	40-4																																																							

a "Special grades" refers to milk of different quality from that commonly sold in cities designated.

g Guernsey.

j Jersey.

b Higher price in paper.

d In paper.

e 10-50 gallons daily.

f Discount of 5¢ on each additional unit delivered for all grades of milk.

h Indpls. & Kans. City: Vit.-Mineral;

Miami: Multi-Vitamin; Denver: Hi-Vitamin.

i In glass, 29¢ in paper.

Table 6.—Retail prices for cottage cheese in June 1957

Cities	Pound packages		12-oz. package		Other packages	
	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores	To homes	At stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.....	35-35½	31	-	-	1/22	18
Providence, R. I.....	35	-	-	-	1/22	-
Hartford, Conn.....	31-33	32-33	25	24	-	-
Buffalo, N. Y.....	30-32	25-29	-	-	-	-
New York City.....	35	-	-	-	1/20½	-
Rochester, N. Y.....	28	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	35	30	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	29	29	27	21	1/18	1/18
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	-	-	26½	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio.....	-	-	-	-	2/31-33	-
Indianapolis, Ind.....	3/25	3/25	25	25	4/53	4/53
Chicago, Ill.....	-	29	33	24½-27	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	26	23-29	-	19-23	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis.....	28	-	23	22-23	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	-	-	26	25	-	-
Des Moines, Iowa.....	25	-	24	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	23-25	23	21	19-20	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	30	28	25	22	-	-
Omaha, Nebr.....	29	28	24	23	-	-
Baltimore, Md.....	-	-	27	27	-	-
Washington, D. C.....	-	-	28	26-29	4/57	4/57-59
Richmond, Va.....	27	-	25	-	-	-
Charlotte, N. C.....	-	-	25	25	-	-
Miami, Fla.....	-	-	23-25	18-25	-	-
Louisville, Ky.....	31	26	-	-	1/17	1/14
Nashville, Tenn.....	29	28-29	25	25	-	-
Birmingham, Ala.....	-	-	-	26	-	5/125
New Orleans, La.....	-	-	26	26	-	-
Oklahoma City, Okla....	26	-	25	22-23	-	-
Dallas, Tex.....	27	22	23	21	-	-
El Paso, Tex.....	35	30-35	27	24-27	-	-
Cheyenne, Wyo.....	-	-	22	-	-	-
Denver, Colo.....	-	-	27	25	-	-
Salt Lake City, Utah..	29	28	-	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.....	32	32	-	-	4/61	4/61
Portland, Oreg.....	35	25-35	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	30-31	-	-	-	-	-
San Francisco, Calif..	32	29-32	-	-	-	-

1/ 8-oz. package.
2/ 14½-oz. package.
3/ Per pound for 5 or more.

4/ 2-pound package.
5/ 5-pound package.

TABLE 7. --MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS
IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, APRIL 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>New England:</u>							
Boston, 201-210 mile zone.....	3.7	4.07	7.4	3.92	---	---	5.04
Fall River, City plants	3.7	* 5.60	7.4	5.45	---	---	5.65
Merrimack Valley, Mass., City plants	3.7	5.23	7.4	5.08	---	---	5.58
Springfield, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.12	7.4	4.97	---	---	5.58
Worcester, Mass., City plants.....	3.7	5.22	7.4	5.07	---	---	5.58
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>							
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.97	5.8	3.97	---	---	5.37
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.0	* 4.75	5.0	4.50	---	---	4.99
<u>E. North Central:</u>							
Akron-Stark County, Ohio.....	3.5	4.32	7.6	4.32	---	---	4.52
Cincinnati, Ohio, Grade A	3.5	6/3.72	7.6	3.72	---	---	4.60
Cleveland, Ohio	3.5	4.25	7.5	4.25	4.40	3.10	4.57
Columbus, Ohio	3.5	6/4.07	7.3	4.07	---	---	4.57
Dayton-Springfield, Grade A	3.5	6/3.83	7.1	3.83	---	---	4.41
Lima, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.98	7.7	3.98	---	---	4.23
Toledo, Ohio.....	3.5	* 3.98	7.0	3.98	---	---	4.15
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.5	3.59	6.8	3.59	---	---	3.91
South Bend-La Porte	3.5	3.73	7.1	3.73	3.84	3.10	4/3.93
Chicago Gr. A 55-70 mile zone.....	3.5	3.45	7.1	3.45	3.55	3.15	4/3.73
Quad Cities, Ill. -Iowa	3.5	3.48	7.5	3.48	---	---	4.03
Rockford-Freeport, Ill. Gr. A.....	3.5	3.57	7.1	3.57	---	---	1/3.75
Detroit, Mich.	3.5	3.92	6.5	3.92	4.01	3.30	4/4.21
Muskegon, Mich.	3.5	3.96	6.5	3.96	4.12	3.15	4.32
Upstate Michigan	3.5	* 3.90	6.5	3.90	---	---	4.20
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.5	* 3.58	7.1	3.58	3.66	3.08	3.69
<u>W. North Central:</u>							
Duluth-Superior, Minn. -Wis.	3.5	3.66	7.4	3.66	---	---	4.34
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	3.5	3.61	7.4	3.61	3.82	3.17	3.87
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	3.5	3.47	7.1	3.47	---	---	3.93
Dubuque, Ia.	3.5	3.37	7.1	3.37	---	---	3.93
Sioux City, Ia.	3.5	6/3.68	7.0	3.68	---	---	4/4.51
Kansas City, Mo. -Kans.	3.8	4.18	6.3	3.99	4.32	3.16	4.30
Neosho Valley, Kans. -Mo.	4.0	3.98	7.1	3.63	4.12	3.20	4.05
St. Louis, Mo.	3.5	3.63	6.8	3.63	---	---	3.77
Ozarks, Mo. -Ark.	3.5	3.39	6.8	3.39	---	---	3.73
Black Hills, S. D.	3.5	4.50	7.0	4.50	5.20	2.92	5.32
Eastern South Dakota	3.5	* 4.37	9.0	4.37	---	---	4.57
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S. D.	3.5	3.88	7.0	3.88	---	---	4/4.37
Omaha-Lin. -Coun. Bluffs, Nebr. -Ia..	3.8	6/3.83	7.0	3.62	---	---	4/4.46
Topeka, Kans.	3.8	4.02	6.3	3.83	4.16	3.16	4.30
Southwest Kansas.....	3.8	6/3.96	7.1	3.75	---	---	4.87
Wichita, Kans.	3.8	4.43	7.1	4.22	4.61	3.25	4.88
<u>South Atlantic:</u>							
Wilmington, Del.	4.0	* 4.76	5.5	4.49	---	---	4.84
Clarksburg, W. Va.	3.5	4.72	7.6	4.72	4.91	3.39	4.92
Tri-State area, Ky. -Ohio-W. Va....	3.5	* 4.21	7.1	4.21	---	---	2/4.47
Bluefield, W. Va. -Va.	4.0	* 4.95	7.0	4.60	4.98	4.76	4.63
Wheeling, W. Va.	3.5	4.44	7.5	4.44	4.63	3.06	4.67
<u>E. South Central:</u>							
Louisville, Ky.	3.8	6/3.78	6.5	3.59	---	---	4.45
Paducah, Ky.	3.5	3.71	6.5	3.71	---	---	3.87
Appalachian, Tenn., Va. & Ky.	4.0	* 4.80	6.9	4.46	5.10	3.28	4.88
Chattanooga, Tenn.	4.0	4.55	7.1	4.20	4.90	3.09	4.90
Knoxville, Tenn.	4.0	4.40	7.1	4.05	4.67	3.15	4.61
Memphis, Tenn.	4.0	* 4.79	6.5	4.47	4.94	4.08	4.63
Nashville, Tenn.	4.0	* 3.95	7.2	3.59	4.12	3.26	4.09
Central Mississippi	4.0	4.67	7.0	4.32	5.03	3.16	5.12

TABLE 7. --(CONTINUED) MINIMUM BLEND AND CLASS I PRICES, F. O. B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINTS IN FEDERAL ORDER MARKETS, APRIL 1957

Marketing area	Basic fat test	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt.	Blend price fat diff.	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt.	Base price at basic test	Excess price at basic test	Minimum Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt.
	Pct.	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
W. South Central:							
Fort Smith, Ark.....	4.0	4.44	7.1	4.09	4.74	3.13	4.70
Central Arkansas.....	4.0	4.85	7.0	4.50	5.00	4.09	4/4.63
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone.....	4.0	*5.03	6.9	4.68	5.30	3.37	5.55
Shreveport, La.....	4.0	*5.31	7.0	4.96	5.58	4.30	5.27
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	4.0	4.48	7.1	4.13	4.71	3.15	4/4.70
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.0	4.12	7.1	3.77	4.35	3.17	4/4.28
Austin-Waco, Tex., Zone 1.....	4.0	*5.14	6.5	4.82	5.46	3.18	3/5.35
Central West Texas, Abilene Zone..	4.0	5.00	7.1	4.65	5.33	2.91	5.20
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	4.0	*5.63	7.0	5.28	---	---	5.52
North Texas.....	4.0	4.58	6.0	4.28	4.87	3.18	4.95
San Antonio, Texas.....	4.0	5.51	6.5	5.19	---	---	5.37
Texas Panhandle.....	4.0	5.06	7.1	4.71	5.20	3.91	4.82
Mountain:							
Central Arizona.....	3.8	5.87	10.0	5.57	6.20	3.04	5.93
Pacific:							
Puget Sound, Wash.....	4.0	4.47	7.3	4.11	4.68	3.36	4/4.90
Inland Empire, Wash.-Idaho.....	4.0	5.01	7.5	4.64	5.27	3.37	4/5.09

* Individual -Handler pool. Weighted average of handler's prices.

1/ Freeport plants: Class I \$3.71.

2/ Huntington plants.

3/ Austin 7.5¢ and Waco 22.5¢ less, respectively.

4/ Negotiated price (does not include bulk-tank pickup premiums):

South Bend	\$4.13	Sioux Falls	\$4.41	Tulsa	\$5.03
Chicago	3.93	Omaha-Lin.-C. Bluffs	4.84	Puget Sound	5.51
Detroit	4.90	Central Arkansas	4.74	Inland Empire	5.67
Sioux City	4.89	Oklahoma City	5/5.05		

5/ Includes 20¢ reserve pool to be paid out later in the year.

6/ Seasonal incentive fund deductions in various Federal Order Markets, April 1957:

Cincinnati	30¢	Louisville	41¢	Southwest Kansas	50¢
Columbus	35¢	Omaha-Lin. C. B.	31¢		
Dayton-Springfield	20¢	Sioux City	32.1¢		

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

TABLE 8. --NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS, MARCH-MAY 1957 1/

City	Net blended price paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying price for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars
Providence, R. I.....	5.51	April	5.96
Hartford-New Haven-Bridgeport, Conn.	5.43	April	6.32
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4.59	April	6.07
Evansville, Ind.....	3/4.12	April	4.50
Baltimore, Md.....	4.34	May	5.50
Washington, D. C..	4/4.36	May	6.62
Richmond, Va.....	4.77	April	6.15
Richmond, Va.....	4.84	May	6.15
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.22	March	5.53
Charleston, W. Va.....	5.08	April	5.53
Denver, Colo.....	---	May	5.95
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	4.66	April	5.74
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	---	May	5.74

1/ Prices usually specified as follows:

- Class I -Milk for fluid consumption
- Class II -Milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption.
- Class III and IV -Milk used in manufactured dairy products.

2/ F.O. B. CITY unless indicated otherwise.

3/ Base price; surplus price \$2.96.

4/ Minus 30¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production fund plus 38.9¢ per cwt. average quality premium.

Table 9.—Fluid milk price changes, June 1957 ^{1/}

Markets by geographic divisions	Dealers' buying prices f.o.b. city, Class I milk (3.5% fat)			Retail prices per single quart delivered to homes		
	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
NEW ENGLAND:						
Concord, N. H.....	4.92	5.36	5.58	22	23	23½
Man.-Nashua-Ptsmouth, N.H..	4.92	5.36	5.58	22	23	23½
Boston, Mass.....	4.92	5.36	5.58	22½-23	24½	25
Fall River, Mass.....	5.21	5.43	5.65	22-22½	23-25	23½-25½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.....	4.92	5.36	5.58	22	23½	24
Springfield, Mass.....	4.92	5.36	5.58	22½	25	25½
Worcester, Mass.....	4.92	5.36	5.58	22	23½	24
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
Buffalo, N. Y.....	6.00	6.00	6.00	28½	29½	30½
E. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Lansing, Mich.....	4.75	4.60	N.D.	22½	23	3/22½
Beloit, Wis.....	4.14	3.84	2/3.61	23	23	23
W. NORTH CENTRAL:						
Des Moines, Ia.....	4.50	4.62	2/4.32	20½	21½	21½
Springfield, Mo.....	4.57	3.74	3.74	24	23	3/22
MOUNTAIN:						
Great Falls, Mont.....	5.32	5.32	5.32	23	23	2/24
PACIFIC:						
Bremerton, Wash.....	5.13	5.58	5.58	23½	24½	3/25
Everett, Wash.....	5.12	5.50	5.52	23	24	3/24½
Seattle, Wash.....	5.12	5.50	5.52	23	24	3/24½

^{1/} All changes effective June 1 unless otherwise noted.

^{2/} Effective date not reported.

^{3/} Effective dates:

May 13 - Lansing - Springfield, Mo.

May 27 - Bremerton

May 14 - Everett - Seattle

(Continued from page 1)

In the East North Central region, Class I prices averaged \$4.19 per hundredweight -- 40 cents per hundredweight less than June 1956 and 3 cents below May. No changes were reported in Detroit, Mich., in early June prices. However, it is now reported that the 25 cents per hundredweight decline in Class I prices on May 1 reported last month was accompanied by a decrease of one-half cent per quart in home delivery prices on May 7. May 7 also marked the inauguration of the half-gallon container into the market. Quantity discounts for half-gallons (6 cents per 2-quart unit), the same rate as for single quarts, were also established for home delivery. In the Lansing, Mich. market, prices at retail declined one-half cent per quart. Class I prices are not currently determined in this market. Beloit, Wis. reported a 23 cent per hundredweight decline in Class I prices but no change at retail levels.

In the West North Central area, the Class I price averaged \$4.04 per hundredweight. This was 52 cents less than a year earlier and 3 cents below May. In the Duluth, Minn.-Superior, Wis. market, Class I prices were unchanged but retail prices were not reported. A strike-lockout of distributing plants in the market

on May 24 was reported to have caused the discontinuance of home deliveries and most store sales within the immediate market area. As of publication date, settlement of the disagreement had not been reported. In Minneapolis, Minn., the 5-cent service charge for each single delivery to homes was dropped with the institution of a State minimum retail mark-up law on foodstuffs. Store prices ranged from 17 to 19 cents per quart as compared with 16-20 cents last month. Class I prices in Des Moines, Ia., were 30 cents per hundredweight lower, but retail prices were reported unchanged. In Springfield, Mo., Class I prices were unchanged, but prices at homes and stores were 1 cent per quart lower. Kansas City, Kans. reported a 1 cent per quart increase in store prices. Class I prices in this market declined 3 cents per hundredweight.

In the South Atlantic States, the Class I price paid by dealers at \$6.26 per hundredweight was unchanged from May, but was 11 cents higher than June a year earlier. In the important markets in this area, early June prices were generally unchanged at both producer and retail levels.

In the East South Central Region, the dealers' Class I price averaged \$4.99 per hundredweight -- unchanged from May, but 25 cents lower than June 1956. In several major markets, Class I prices changed slightly but retail prices remained stationary.

In the West South Central area, the average Class I price paid by dealers for milk in early June was \$5.32 per hundredweight. This was 42 cents less than June of last year and 1 cent below May. No change in retail prices were reported. The New Orleans negotiated Class I price of \$5.90 per hundredweight was effective in May instead of the Federal Order minimum price reported last month.

In the Mountain States, the Class I price paid by dealers averaged \$5.73 per hundredweight. This was unchanged from May but was 1 cent per hundredweight below June 1956. Retail prices in the principal markets of the region were unchanged. The only change in prices reported was a 1 cent per quart increase in retail prices over May in Great Falls, Mont. Class I prices in this market were unchanged.

On the Pacific Coast, the average Class I price paid by dealers was \$5.06 per hundredweight -- unchanged from May but 12 cents per hundredweight above June a year earlier. Although there was no change in the Class I price in the Bremerton and Puget Sound markets, retail prices were up one-half cent per quart in Bremerton and one-half cent per quart in the home delivered price and 1 cent per quart in the store price in Everett. Also, Seattle prices were one-half cent per quart higher at both homes and stores.

SALES OF MILK AND CREAM AND RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS IN CERTAIN
MARKETING AREAS UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, APRIL 1957, WITH COMPARISONS

April sales of whole milk hold at January-March levels

Average daily sales of whole milk in 37 Federal Order markets during April, 1957 were 3.5 percent higher than April of last year, but were 0.7 percent below March 1957, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The 3.5 percent increase in sales over the previous year was more similar to the increases shown in January and February this year than were the March sales, which were only slightly above 1956. Whole milk sales in the first four months of 1957 in the 37 markets have followed the normal seasonal pattern. However, in 1956 there was a fairly sharp rise in sales from January through March followed by a very sharp decrease from March to April. The unusual sales pattern in the first four months of 1956 tends to distort any comparisons of changes in monthly sales between comparable months in 1956 and 1957. Cumulative daily sales of whole milk in the first 4 months of 1957 were 2.6 percent higher than in the same period in 1956. Among the 37 markets with in-area sales data available, 33 markets reported higher January-April 1957 sales, 3 markets showed decreases, and in 1 market sales were practically unchanged from the same period a year earlier.

In the important New York City marketing area, average daily sales of whole milk during April were 1 percent less than both April 1956 and March this year. Cumulative daily sales during January-April 1957 averaged 1 percent higher than in the same period last year.

In the remaining 36 markets, sales were 5.1 percent higher than for April 1956 but were 0.4 percent lower than for March 1957. Cumulative daily sales in these 36 markets for the first 4 months of 1957 were 3.2 percent higher than for the same period last year. The average milkfat test of whole milk sold during April in 31 of the 37 markets was 3.56 percent, practically unchanged from both April 1956 and March 1957.

Skim milk product sales continue to increase

Average daily sales of fluid skim milk products during April 1957 were 8.3 percent higher than April 1956 and 0.9 percent above March 1957. Skim sales have continued to increase each month through April 1957 and show substantial gains over the same months in 1956. The 8.3 percent increase in April sales over a year earlier, partly reflects the sharp break in skim sales in April 1956. Among the markets, sales were above April 1956 in 30 of the 36 markets having in-area sales data. Lower sales were reported in the other 6 markets. Compared with March this year, April sales were higher in 20 of the 36 markets, about the same in 4, but lower in 12 markets. Cumulative daily sales of skim milk products for the first four months of 1957 were 6.2 percent higher than for the same period in 1956. Thirty of the 36 markets reported sales higher than the previous year. In one market sales were about the same, but in 5 markets sales were lower. The average milkfat test of skim products sold in 31 markets during April was 1.52 percent. The average test in April 1956 was 1.47 percent and in March 1957 1.56 percent.

(Continued on page 19)

Table 10.-Average daily sales and test of whole milk in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1957, with comparisons 1/

Marketing Area	3/ April 1956		2/ March 1957		2/ April 1957		Apr. 1957 as % <u>4/</u>		Jan.-Apr.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	1957 of 1956 <u>4/</u>
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass. <u>5/</u>	1,998	3.84	2,076	N.A.	2,072	N.A.	104	100	102
Fall River, Mass.....	112	3.72	116	N.A.	117	N.A.	104	101	102
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	287	3.77	301	N.A.	304	N.A.	106	101	104
Springfield, Mass.....	418	3.69	451	N.A.	457	N.A.	110	102	107
Worcester, Mass.....	286	3.72	301	N.A.	299	N.A.	104	99	103
New York, N. Y. <u>6/</u>	8,974	3.53	9,003	3.51	8,873	3.50	99	99	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,912	3.77	2,025	3.76	2,038	3.75	107	101	101
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	728	3.52	754	3.51	765	3.51	105	101	103
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,687	3.59	1,818	3.58	1,817	3.58	108	100	108
Chicago, Ill.....	4,953	3.51	5,127	3.52	5,120	3.52	103	100	102
Detroit, Mich.....	3,041	3.54	3,201	3.53	3,184	3.53	105	100	101
Milwaukee, Wis.....	827	3.53	893	3.50	890	3.49	108	100	106
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	222	3.44	223	3.47	213	3.46	96	96	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,149	3.52	1,217	3.51	1,207	3.51	105	99	104
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	65	3.41	67	3.41	66	3.42	102	98	100
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	129	3.37	135	3.28	135	3.27	105	100	107
Dubuque, Iowa.....	54	3.37	57	3.36	57	3.37	105	99	103
Sioux City, Iowa.....	81	3.33	83	3.32	82	3.32	101	99	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	398	3.60	410	3.56	402	3.58	101	98	101
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,109	3.43	1,160	3.41	1,137	3.40	102	98	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>7/</u> ..	729	3.50	804	3.49	773	3.45	106	96	104
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo. <u>7/</u>	169	3.56	187	3.56	188	3.55	111	100	107
Wichita, Kans. <u>7/</u>	233	3.34	249	3.32	247	3.32	106	99	103
Louisville, Ky.....	568	3.72	596	3.74	593	3.73	104	100	101
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky. <u>7/</u>	159	3.58	164	3.74	165	3.74	104	101	108
Knoxville, Tenn.....	210	3.69	220	3.73	215	3.70	102	98	102
Memphis, Tenn.....	343	3.82	370	3.78	363	3.79	106	98	102
Fort Smith, Ark. <u>7/</u>	67	3.63	81	3.52	82	3.52	122	102	114
Oklahoma City, Okla. <u>7/</u> ...	321	3.72	340	3.70	333	3.70	104	98	106
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	300	3.66	324	3.61	316	3.62	105	98	106
Austin-Waco, Tex. <u>7/</u>	340	3.65	339	3.64	331	3.67	97	98	97
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	179	3.99	191	3.82	198	3.81	110	104	106
North Texas.....	1,094	3.67	1,174	3.61	1,154	3.63	106	98	104
San Antonio, Tex.....	355	3.57	398	3.56	408	3.57	115	103	110
Texas Panhandle.....	172	3.59	207	3.59	193	3.58	112	93	110
Central Arizona.....	602	3.54	659	3.53	663	3.54	110	101	107
Puget Sound, Wash. <u>7/</u>	1,144	3.52	1,198	3.53	1,213	3.54	106	101	103
Total (37 markets) <u>4/</u>	35,417	8/3.57	36,918	8/3.56	36,669	8/3.56	103.5	99.3	102.6

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Computed from unrounded figures.

5/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

6/ Milk equivalent of milkfat shipped into marketing areas as whole milk.

7/ Does not include estimated quantities handled by producer-handlers, as follows (in thousand pounds): Appalachian 5.3; Austin-Waco 19.4; Fort Smith 1.7; Kansas City 23.5; Neosho Valley 10.8; Oklahoma City 8.2; Puget Sound 31.3; Wichita 5.6.

8/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets and New York.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 11.-Average daily sales and test of skim milk products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ April 1956		3/ March 1957		3/ April 1957		Apr. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Apr.
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.6/.....	70.3	1.00	75.1	N.A.	92.7	N.A.	132	123	113
Fall River, Mass.....	4.7	2.18	4.9	N.A.	5.2	N.A.	109	105	103
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	8.6	1.59	8.5	N.A.	9.1	N.A.	106	106	113
Springfield, Mass.....	18.4	0.63	19.4	N.A.	20.9	N.A.	114	108	109
Worcester, Mass.....	10.1	1.35	10.4	N.A.	11.0	N.A.	109	105	109
Philadelphia, Pa.....	122.7	1.39	133.0	1.57	132.6	1.20	108	100	107
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	79.4	1.91	83.6	1.92	86.0	1.90	108	103	108
Cleveland, Ohio.....	118.6	1.49	134.3	2.05	133.3	1.49	112	99	110
Chicago, Ill.....	425.4	1.70	470.4	1.79	465.2	1.78	109	99	109
Detroit, Mich.....	244.7	2.04	267.6	1.94	267.4	1.95	109	100	102
Milwaukee, Wis.....	70.7	1.67	84.9	1.65	86.6	1.63	122	102	119
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	39.8	1.06	42.9	1.11	42.8	1.19	108	100	110
Minneapolis-St.Paul,Minn.	95.2	0.78	96.2	0.74	99.3	0.82	104	103	106
Sioux Falls-Mitchell,S.D.	8.4	1.68	9.6	1.64	9.9	1.64	118	103	110
CedarRapids-IowaCity,Ia..	23.6	0.83	26.2	1.17	28.3	0.93	120	108	115
Dubuque, Iowa.....	7.2	2.30	8.6	2.37	8.4	2.38	117	98	118
Sioux City, Iowa.....	11.3	0.78	12.9	0.97	13.0	0.99	115	99	116
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	49.4	0.91	55.1	1.04	55.6	1.04	112	99	112
St. Louis, Mo.....	112.5	1.81	124.7	1.91	120.3	1.90	107	96	108
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	57.1	1.12	59.9	1.20	60.8	1.20	106	101	105
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	14.5	1.99	15.9	2.19	15.8	2.08	109	100	109
Wichita, Kansas.....	16.6	0.71	18.0	0.80	16.5	0.62	99	92	104
Louisville, Ky.....	55.6	1.28	58.5	1.18	59.7	1.15	107	102	108
Appalachian,Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	25.7	0.66	23.5	0.73	24.5	0.76	95	104	92
Knoxville, Tenn.....	32.5	0.70	33.1	0.66	33.4	0.67	103	101	102
Memphis, Tenn.....	69.7	0.78	68.2	0.81	66.2	0.94	95	97	93
Fort Smith, Ark.....	6.5	0.84	6.8	0.87	6.4	0.83	98	95	99
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	28.2	1.94	30.3	2.04	30.8	2.03	109	102	107
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	26.2	0.87	25.5	0.67	25.1	0.68	96	99	97
Texas Panhandle.....	19.9	1.81	21.1	1.99	22.1	1.92	111	105	103
North Texas.....	154.5	1.66	160.9	1.72	157.3	1.86	102	98	103
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	45.0	1.84	44.1	1.98	42.9	1.98	95	97	97
San Antonio, Texas.....	34.4	2.00	38.1	2.12	38.7	2.15	113	102	111
Corpus Christi, Texas....	15.2	2.01	15.7	2.08	16.1	2.15	106	103	104
Central Arizona.....	49.8	0.73	52.5	0.71	54.1	0.75	109	103	106
Puget Sound, Wash.....	97.8	0.50	96.1	0.56	99.5	0.66	102	104	100
Total (36 markets) 5/	2,269.8	1/1.47	2,436.6	1/1.56	2,457.5	1/1.52	108.3	100.9	106.2

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes plain and fortified skim and part skim milk, buttermilk and cultured specialties, and flavored milk and milk drinks.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ 1957 data adjusted to exclude sales in towns added to marketing area November 1, 1956.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Sales of half-and-half during April substantially above a year earlier

Average daily sales of milk and cream mixtures (known as half-and-half in many markets) in 32 Federal Order markets during April were 10.5 percent above April 1956 and 3.2 percent higher than in March 1957. The sharp increase in sales over April 1956 is in contrast to March when sales were below a year earlier. This largely reflects the effect of Easter holiday sales of half and half and eggnog. In 1956 Easter occurred on the first day of April resulting in pre-Easter purchases of cream items being included in the March 1956 sales. Similarly, April 1957 sales reflect holiday sales of cream items and eggnog.

Of the 32 markets reporting in-area sales of milk and cream mixtures, sales were higher than in April of last year in 25 markets, about the same in 2 markets, but lower in 5 markets. Compared with March, sales were lower in 13 of the 32 markets, about the same in 8 markets, but higher in 11 markets. Cumulative daily sales of milk and cream mixtures for the period January-April 1957 were 5.0 percent higher than in 1956. Twenty four of the 32 markets showed higher sales for this entire period. In one market sales were about the same, but in 7 markets were lower. The average test of milk and cream mixtures sold during April was 11.7 percent, compared with an average test of 11.8 percent in both April 1956 and March 1957.

Sales of fluid cream during April continue below 1956

Average daily sales of fluid cream products in 32 of the 37 Federal Order markets (4 Massachusetts markets and New York City excepted) during April were 2.9 percent lower than April of last year but were 3.7 percent higher than March 1957. Sales were lower than April last year in 23 of the 32 markets but higher in the remaining 9 markets. Compared with March, sales were higher in 24 of the 32 markets. Cumulative daily sales in the 32 markets for the first 4 months of 1957 were 5.9 percent lower than for the same period in 1956. Sales were lower in 29 of the 32 markets but higher in the remaining 3 markets. The average milkfat test of fluid cream products sold during April was 22.9 percent, compared with an average test of 22.8 percent during April 1956 and 22.4 percent during March 1957.

Receipts of milk during April 1957 above last year

Average daily receipts of whole milk from producers in 63 Federal Order markets during April 1957 were 1.6 percent above April last year. Receipts were higher in 45 of the 63 markets, about the same in 4 but were lower in 14 markets. Daily receipts per producer in the 63 markets during April averaged 541 pounds per producer, 29 pounds or 5.7 percent higher than April last year. Fifty-seven of the 63 markets showed an increase in receipts per producer. In 2 markets receipts were about the same, but in 4 markets were lower. Seasonally, April receipts were up 5.1 percent from the previous month. The average milkfat test of whole milk received in 59 of the 63 markets during April was 3.67 percent, unchanged from April 1956 but down slightly from the March 1957 average of 3.70 percent.

Table 12.-Average daily sales and test of milk and cream mixtures in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ April 1956		3/ March 1957		3/ April 1957		Apr. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Apr.
	Quantity	M'fat	Quantity	M'fat	Quantity	M'fat	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	1957 of 1956 5/
		test		test		test			
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	0.0	12.0	Not available		Not available		-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	0.1	11.8	0.1	N.A.	0.1	N.A.	64	85	71
Merrimack Valley, Mass...	0.9	11.4	Not available		Not available		-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	0.2	10.0	Not available		Not available		-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	0.4	8.9	Not available		Not available		-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	2.4	11.3	4.4	11.8	19.9	8.7	815	449	131
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio....	12.1	11.3	12.8	11.2	12.7	11.3	105	100	105
Cleveland, Ohio.....	18.0	11.0	20.7	11.0	21.1	11.1	117	102	116
Chicago, Ill.....	215.3	12.1	220.0	12.2	220.6	12.0	102	100	100
Detroit, Mich.....	52.6	10.6	62.6	10.5	62.9	10.6	119	100	118
Milwaukee, Wis.....	11.8	12.5	14.1	12.5	14.5	12.5	123	103	119
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa...	9.5	11.7	9.5	11.8	9.2	11.6	97	97	94
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	29.2	12.2	29.7	12.1	29.8	12.0	102	100	102
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D..	2.2	13.0	1.9	12.6	2.1	13.1	96	109	94
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia..	6.0	11.3	6.3	11.6	6.2	11.6	104	99	103
Dubuque, Iowa.....	2.3	12.0	2.3	12.4	2.3	12.1	100	99	98
Sioux City, Iowa.....	3.7	11.5	3.5	11.5	3.4	11.5	94	98	93
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa.....	14.4	12.2	14.5	12.2	14.3	12.3	100	99	98
St. Louis, Mo.....	14.4	11.7	16.3	11.6	16.2	11.7	113	100	111
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans....	9.4	12.0	10.9	11.9	11.1	11.8	118	102	115
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo..	4.8	12.0	5.5	12.0	5.6	12.1	116	101	114
Wichita, Kans.....	4.9	11.3	5.8	11.6	5.7	11.8	116	98	110
Louisville, Ky.....	4.8	12.1	6.3	10.8	6.1	11.0	127	98	126
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.2	13.2	0.4	14.1	0.4	13.9	162	103	163
Knoxville, Tenn.....	0.8	12.5	1.0	12.1	1.0	12.0	120	96	122
Memphis, Tenn.....	2.2	11.5	2.1	11.5	2.1	11.6	96	97	104
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.6	12.3	0.7	12.3	0.7	12.2	110	100	105
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	5.6	12.1	5.9	12.0	5.9	12.0	106	100	105
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	4.3	11.9	4.6	11.9	4.5	11.7	105	99	104
Austin-Waco, Tex.....	6.2	11.0	6.4	11.4	6.4	11.5	103	100	102
Corpus Christi, Tex.....	3.5	12.1	3.8	11.6	4.0	11.9	113	104	106
North Texas.....	18.1	11.9	19.7	11.9	20.0	12.1	110	102	107
San Antonio, Texas.....	8.2	12.3	8.1	12.2	8.2	12.5	101	102	96
Texas Panhandle.....	2.6	12.6	3.0	13.0	2.9	13.1	113	99	109
Central Arizona.....	12.3	11.3	13.9	11.5	13.9	11.6	112	99	105
Puget Sound, Wash.....	28.8	11.5	30.4	11.7	30.9	11.6	107	102	103
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	511.3	7/11.8	547.2	7/11.8	564.8	7/11.7	110.5	103.2	105.0

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes products such as milk and cream mixtures and eggnog, with milkfat content higher than whole milk and lower than the minimum for fluid cream.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

7/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 13.-Average daily sales and test of fluid cream products in certain Federal Order marketing areas for April 1957, with comparisons 1/ 2/

Marketing area	4/ April 1956		3/ March 1957		3/ April 1957		Apr. 1957 as % 5/		Jan-Apr. 1957 of 1956 5/
	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Quantity	M'fat test	Apr. 1956	Mar. 1957	
	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Boston, Mass.....	98.4	21.4	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Fall River, Mass.....	2.8	24.2	2.6	24.2	2.7	24.2	96	107	96
Merrimack Valley, Mass..	6.7	26.1	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Springfield, Mass.....	10.0	27.2	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Worcester, Mass.....	7.1	25.9	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	-	-	-
Philadelphia, Pa.....	49.0	22.4	45.4	22.0	47.3	22.5	96	104	95
Akron-Stark Co., Ohio...	6.0	22.3	5.8	22.3	6.0	22.4	101	104	96
Cleveland, Ohio.....	35.8	20.9	35.5	19.3	38.0	20.9	106	107	102
Chicago, Ill.....	67.9	21.8	64.8	21.8	70.2	22.3	103	108	98
Detroit, Mich.....	63.1	19.8	56.4	20.0	57.2	20.0	91	101	88
Milwaukee, Wis.....	13.2	24.9	13.0	25.1	13.7	25.3	104	105	98
Quad Cities, Ill.-Iowa..	1.1	31.1	1.0	29.5	1.0	29.4	88	98	85
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	22.5	27.4	20.5	28.0	21.2	27.6	94	103	91
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	0.5	40.4	0.7	31.7	0.5	35.5	108	74	113
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia.	1.0	27.0	0.9	25.5	1.0	25.3	94	105	92
Dubuque, Iowa.....	0.3	28.1	0.3	29.2	0.2	29.8	86	96	80
Sioux City, Iowa.....	0.4	30.0	0.4	29.4	0.4	29.4	110	104	97
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Iowa....	4.0	26.1	3.6	26.0	3.6	26.0	91	102	90
St. Louis, Mo.....	18.6	20.7	17.6	20.0	16.3	19.9	88	93	90
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans...	9.5	21.8	8.5	22.2	8.7	22.3	92	102	90
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo.	0.8	29.8	0.7	31.7	0.7	32.0	86	101	81
Wichita, Kans.....	2.2	22.8	1.9	23.0	1.9	23.2	84	101	83
Louisville, Ky.....	4.1	24.1	3.8	23.7	3.9	23.9	94	102	93
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky.	0.5	28.1	0.5	26.5	0.5	26.4	102	106	95
Knoxville, Tenn.....	1.3	27.5	1.1	26.9	1.1	28.1	84	100	86
Memphis, Tenn.....	5.2	23.0	5.0	22.1	5.0	22.8	97	100	94
Fort Smith, Ark.....	0.3	27.4	0.3	26.9	0.3	27.3	84	101	90
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	2.9	26.2	2.7	25.3	2.8	25.5	97	104	97
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla....	3.0	25.6	2.7	25.0	2.8	25.3	94	103	92
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	2.7	29.5	2.2	30.5	2.3	30.7	86	102	80
Corpus Christi, Texas...	1.1	24.7	0.7	27.7	0.7	26.9	68	104	69
North Texas.....	12.5	27.1	11.5	25.5	11.5	27.5	92	100	98
San Antonio, Texas.....	1.7	27.4	1.7	26.6	1.4	28.0	88	85	94
Texas Panhandle.....	1.1	29.6	0.9	29.3	1.0	28.9	89	108	88
Central Arizona.....	3.4	27.2	3.4	24.8	4.0	26.3	118	117	114
Puget Sound, Wash.....	16.0	26.9	15.8	27.0	16.1	27.4	101	102	93
Total (32 markets) 5/6/	354.5	22.8	331.9	22.4	344.2	22.9	97.1	103.7	94.1

1/ Quantity sold within the marketing area; includes all markets for which in-area data are segregated to include no significant quantities of out-of-area sales.

2/ Includes sweet, soured, and aerated cream meeting minimum butterfat standards.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

5/ Computed from unrounded data.

6/ Excludes all Massachusetts markets except Fall River for purposes of comparison.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for April 1957, with comparisons

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers 1/				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Apr. 1956 2/	Mar. 1957 3/	Apr. 1957 3/	Apr. 1957 as % of 1956	Apr. 1956 2/	Mar. 1957 2/3/	Apr. 1957 3/	Apr. 1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
New England:								
Boston, Mass.....	5,391	4,930	5,500	102	454	424	475	105
Fall River, Mass.....	150	149	158	105	630	658	706	112
Merrimack Valley, Mass....	467	434	513	110	426	400	453	106
Springfield, Mass.....	605	565	583	96	474	482	516	109
Worcester, Mass.....	358	359	386	108	489	515	518	106
Middle Atlantic:								
New York, N. Y.....	26,394	22,093	24,418	93	548	497	547	100
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,717	3,675	3,854	104	493	504	532	108
E. North Central:								
Akron-Stark County, Ohio..	1,382	1,277	1,332	96	409	384	397	97
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1,265	1,253	1,317	104	292	305	325	111
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2,744	2,667	2,664	97	382	379	389	102
Columbus, Ohio.....	859	792	810	94	418	413	427	102
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio..	1,021	1,031	1,044	102	422	449	456	108
Lima, Ohio.....	348	315	319	92	394	380	385	98
Toledo, Ohio.....	755	782	804	106	414	458	458	111
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	352	283	304	86	339	320	326	96
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind...	443	539	548	124	450	519	535	119
Chicago, Ill.....	13,714	14,790	14,895	109	656	699	709	108
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.....	699	623	630	90	556	593	604	109
Rockford-Freeport, Ill....	150	166	166	111	662	699	708	107
Detroit, Mich.....	4,809	5,021	5,184	108	386	402	416	108
Muskegon, Mich.....	226	212	227	100	425	426	461	108
Upstate Michigan.....	221	211	227	103	359	367	398	111
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,558	1,661	1,638	105	626	721	740	118
W. North Central:								
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wis.	540	494	542	100	351	347	380	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn..	2,406	2,580	2,564	107	655	712	714	109
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City, Ia...	487	585	582	120	598	684	685	115
Dubuque, Ia.....	149	166	169	113	589	655	669	114
Sioux City, Ia.....	222	223	222	100	470	530	530	113
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....	1,326	1,280	1,275	96	473	474	476	101
Neosho Valley, Kans.-Mo...	334	346	350	105	462	461	474	103
St. Louis, Mo.....	1,905	1,979	2,034	107	486	475	501	103
Ozarks, Mo.-Ark.....	647	521	584	90	489	451	504	103
Black Hills, S. D.....	88	94	93	106	584	625	637	109
Eastern South Dakota.....	63	71	70	111	444	546	549	124
Sioux Falls-Mitchell, S.D.	221	246	243	110	677	747	742	110
Omaha-Lincoln-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.....	948	969	966	102	430	453	457	106
Topeka, Kans.....	199	284	279	140	454	454	453	100
Southwest Kansas.....	158	173	171	108	477	539	542	114
Wichita, Kans.....	507	546	551	109	554	635	643	116
South Atlantic:								
Clarksburg, W. Va.....	160	162	174	109	324	326	348	107
Tri-State, Ky.-Ohio-W. Va...	662	601	618	93	293	287	296	101
Wheeling, W. Va.....	404	383	402	100	297	286	303	102

Table 14.-Average daily receipts of milk from producers and per producer in certain marketing areas under Federal Orders for April 1957, with comparisons--Continued

Marketing area	Average daily receipts of milk from producers ^{1/}				Average daily receipts per producer			
	Apr. 1956 ^{2/}	Mar. 1957 ^{3/}	Apr. 1957 ^{3/}	Apr.1957 as % of 1956	Apr. 1956 ^{2/}	Mar. 1957 ^{2/3/}	Apr. 1957 ^{3/}	Apr.1957 as % of 1956
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Percent
E. South Central:								
Louisville, Ky.....	1,049	1,065	1,122	107	458	529	559	122
Paducah, Ky.....	113	127	138	122	402	413	454	113
Appalachian, Tenn.-Va.-Ky..	289	359	395	137	516	530	590	114
Knoxville, Tenn.....	455	488	536	118	481	482	531	110
Memphis, Tenn.....	666	598	598	90	503	531	552	110
Nashville, Tenn.....	664	699	766	115	442	444	488	110
Central Mississippi.....	512	493	541	106	479	447	496	104
W. South Central:								
Fort Smith, Ark.....	133	133	143	108	551	486	527	96
Central Arkansas.....	360	363	393	109	504	470	507	101
New Orleans, La.....	983	973	992	101	395	403	433	110
Shreveport, La.....	305	322	345	113	671	669	714	106
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	576	608	625	109	425	457	470	111
Tulsa-Muskogee, Okla.....	648	655	693	107	533	528	563	106
Austin-Waco, Texas.....	392	410	389	99	811	909	876	108
Central West Texas.....	473	470	466	99	623	698	697	112
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	308	327	329	107	779	982	960	123
North Texas.....	2,319	2,548	2,586	112	748	795	811	108
San Antonio, Texas.....	519	581	583	112	1,038	1,101	1,160	112
Texas Panhandle.....	311	326	324	104	522	549	547	105
Mountain:								
Central Arizona.....	862	935	935	108	1,867	2,092	2,091	112
Pacific:								
Puget Sound, Wash.....	2,440	2,370	2,649	109	647	647	724	112
Total (63 markets)	93,431	90,383	94,958	101.6	512	513	541	105.7

^{1/} Excludes producer-handlers who purchase no milk from other producers.

^{2/} Revised.

^{3/} Preliminary.

Compiled by the Standardization and Program Development Branch, Dairy Division, from reports of Market Administrators.

Total consumption of fluid milk and cream in 1956 at record high

Total consumption of milk, farm and nonfarm combined, in the form of fluid milk and cream products amounted to 59.7 billion pounds in 1956 according to recent estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service. With the exception of short term declines, total fluid milk and cream consumption over the 33 years of record has shown a steady increase largely as a result of the general increase in total population. This has been especially marked in the past five years which have shown successive record highs. Of the 59.7 billion pounds of milk consumed in 1956, over 98 percent or 58.6 billion pounds were consumed by the civilian population.

Nonfarm families consumed about 49.7 billion pounds of milk during 1956, also a record high consumption by this segment of the population. In the last quarter century total milk consumption by the nonfarm population has increased about three-fourths. This reflects in part an increase of over 50 percent in the population residing in nonfarm areas as well as a sizeable increase in per capita consumption of fluid milk products. In the last decade both population and total consumption increased about 25 percent with consumption per person holding fairly steady.

Consumption of milk and cream in farm households over the United States, including milk consumed on farms without cows, totaled 10.0 billion pounds in 1956. This was unchanged from the 1955 total but otherwise the lowest quantity consumed in farm households in 33 years of record. Consumption in 1956 was down over one-fourth from the mid thirties record high total of 14.2 billion pounds. In the last quarter century farm population has declined by about 30 percent.

Per capita consumption above 1955

Considered on a per capita basis, consumption of milk and cream products by the U. S. civilian population averaged 355 pounds of milk per person in 1956 or nine-tenths of a pint per day. This is an increase of 3 pounds per person per year over 1955 but 44 pounds or one-tenth pint below the 1945 record high annual consumption of 399 pounds or 1 pint per capita per day. Consumption per capita in 1944 and 1946 also reflected wartime use of fluid milk averaging above the 380-pound level which is only slightly less than 1 pint per person per day. The decline in total civilian per capita consumption is amplified by the continued shift in population living on farms toward urban areas where consumption of milk products is only about three-fourths of the level of farm consumption.

(Continued on page 26)

Table 15.-Annual Consumption of Fluid Milk and Cream: Nonfarm, Farm, Total,
and Civilian, United States, 1924-56

Year	Nonfarm		Farm <u>1/</u>		Total		
	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita	Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita	Quantity consumed	Civilian	
						Quantity consumed	Consumption per capita
	<u>Bil. lb.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lb.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Bil. lb.</u>	<u>Bil. lb.</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
1924	25.2	304	13.1	421	38.3	38.3	336
1925	25.9	306	13.1	421	39.0	39.0	337
1926	26.6	308	13.1	422	39.7	39.7	338
1927	27.3	308	12.7	418	40.0	40.0	336
1928	27.9	310	12.7	416	40.6	40.6	337
1929	28.9	317	12.5	410	41.4	41.4	340
1930	28.8	311	12.7	416	41.5	41.5	337
1931	28.2	303	13.4	434	41.6	41.6	335
1932	28.5	305	13.8	439	42.3	42.3	339
1933	28.1	302	14.2	439	42.3	42.3	337
1934	26.5	282	14.2	440	40.7	40.7	322
1935	27.5	289	14.0	434	41.5	41.5	326
1936	28.6	297	13.7	431	42.3	42.3	330
1937	29.1	298	13.5	432	42.6	42.6	331
1938	29.1	295	13.6	438	42.7	42.7	329
1939	29.8	298	13.7	446	43.5	43.5	332
1940	30.1	297	13.6	445	43.7	43.7	331
1941	31.0	302	13.4	443	44.4	44.0	334
1942	34.1	326	13.3	457	47.4	46.5	354
1943	36.9	343	12.6	473	49.5	47.8	371
1944	37.9	353	12.8	500	50.7	49.0	381
1945	40.2	373	12.6	495	52.8	51.5	399
1946	41.7	367	12.9	485	54.6	53.9	389
1947	40.4	347	12.6	464	53.0	52.6	369
1948	40.0	333	12.0	462	52.0	51.6	355
1949	40.6	331	11.7	451	52.3	51.9	352
1950	41.6	330	11.3	452	52.9	52.4	349
1951	42.8	331	11.3	467	54.1	53.2	352
1952	43.7	332	11.2	461	54.9	54.0	352
1953	44.6	329	10.5	463	55.1	54.2	347
1954	46.1	331	10.1	461	56.2	55.3	348
1955	48.2	339	10.0	450	58.2	57.1	352
1956 <u>2/</u>	49.7	343	10.0	448	59.7	58.6	355

1/ Includes an allowance for fluid consumption on farms not producing milk in addition to the consumption on farms where milk is produced.

2/ Preliminary.

Per capita consumption of fluid milk and cream by the nonfarm population in 1956 averaged 343 pounds or 0.87 pint per day. This is a 4-pound per year increase over the 1955 estimate but only about half of the increase from 1954 to 1955. Consumption by nonfarm families in 1956, at 343 pounds, was 30 pounds per person or 8 percent below the record high of 373 pounds consumed in 1945. While consumption per capita by the nonfarm population declined quite sharply from 1946 to 1949 and showed little change from 1949 to 1954, the rates are still well above prewar World War II levels.

Consumption of fluid milk and cream by farm families in 1956 averaged 448 pounds per person or 1.14 pints per day -- the lowest rate in the last decade and a half. Milk consumption rates for the all-farm population group have dropped rapidly since the record high of 500 pounds set in 1944. This decrease has been due in a large part to a reduction in the proportion of the farm population living on farms producing their own milk. People living on farms with cows consumed about 1.5 pints per day in 1956 as compared with about half that amount consumed by people living on farms without cows. These rates are about the same as in the mid forties. However, the relative increase in the proportion of the total farm population on farms without milk cows has reduced the average rate of consumption for the total farm population.

The data shown in table 15 bring up to date the material published in the report entitled "New and Revised Series on Fluid Milk and Cream Consumption in the United States, 1924-52", under date of August 13, 1953. This new series of estimates of the total quantity of fluid milk and cream consumed also includes revisions of the previously published figures for the years 1924 to 1955. The population estimates used in computing the original consumption series were based on total population estimates of the Bureau of Census and farm population estimates of the Bureau of the Census and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, plus an allowance of about 1.4 percent for the under enumeration of children. Under a recent policy change, the population data to be used in per capita calculations are those published by the Census Bureau without any adjustments. Therefore, it has been necessary to recompute the total quantity of milk and cream consumed from 1924 to 1955, using these lower population estimates for those year together with minor revisions to the farm per capita consumption series.

Seasonal increase in milk production less than usual during May

Milk production on farms in the United States during May 1957 was a record high total of 13.1 billion pounds. This was 2 percent higher than May 1956 and 6 percent above the 1946-55 average for the month. Seasonally, the increase in production from April to May 1957 was higher than last year but less than usual for this period. On a daily basis, May production was 11.1 percent higher than April as compared with an increase of 9.7 percent last year and an average increase of 13.7 percent for the years, 1946-55. Considered relative to population, the May output averaged 2.48 pounds per person -- about the same quantity as in May last year but 0.14 pound less than the 1946-55 average for the month. Production of milk nationally in the first 5 months of 1957 totaled 54.7 billion pounds, compared with 54.3 billion pounds in January-May 1956, the previous high for the period.

Agriculture-Washington

Penalty for Private Use to Avoid
Payment of Postage, \$300

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS